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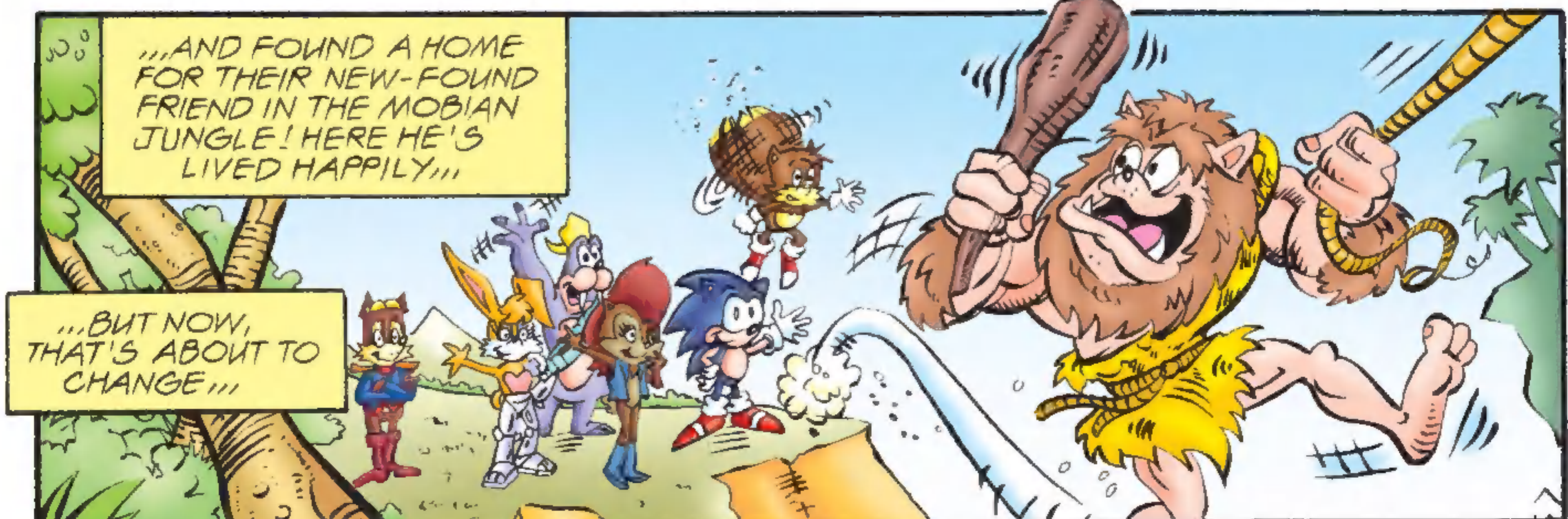
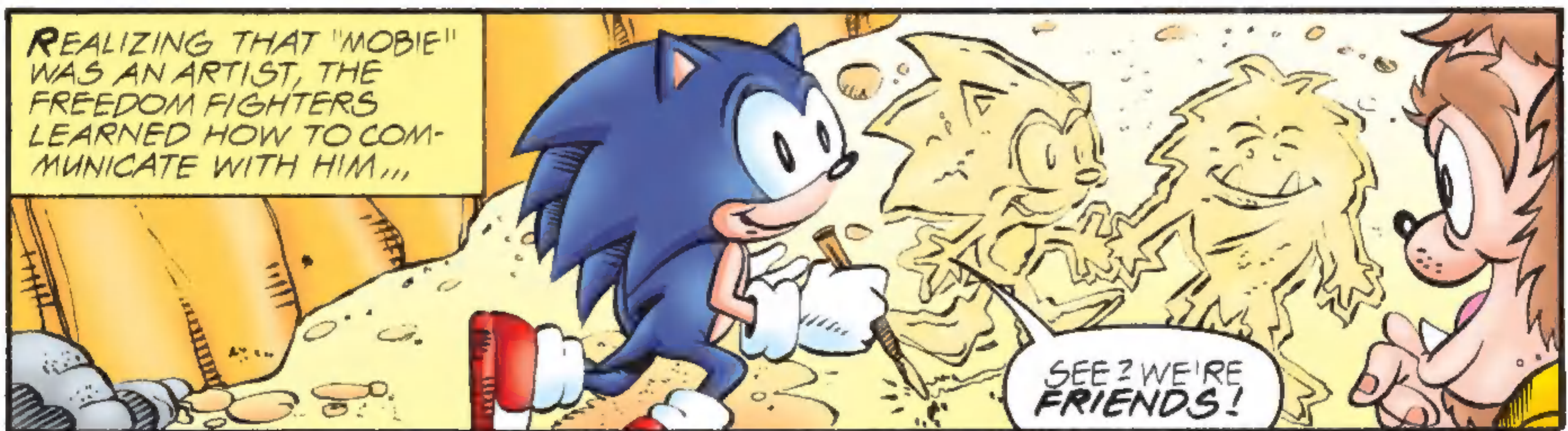
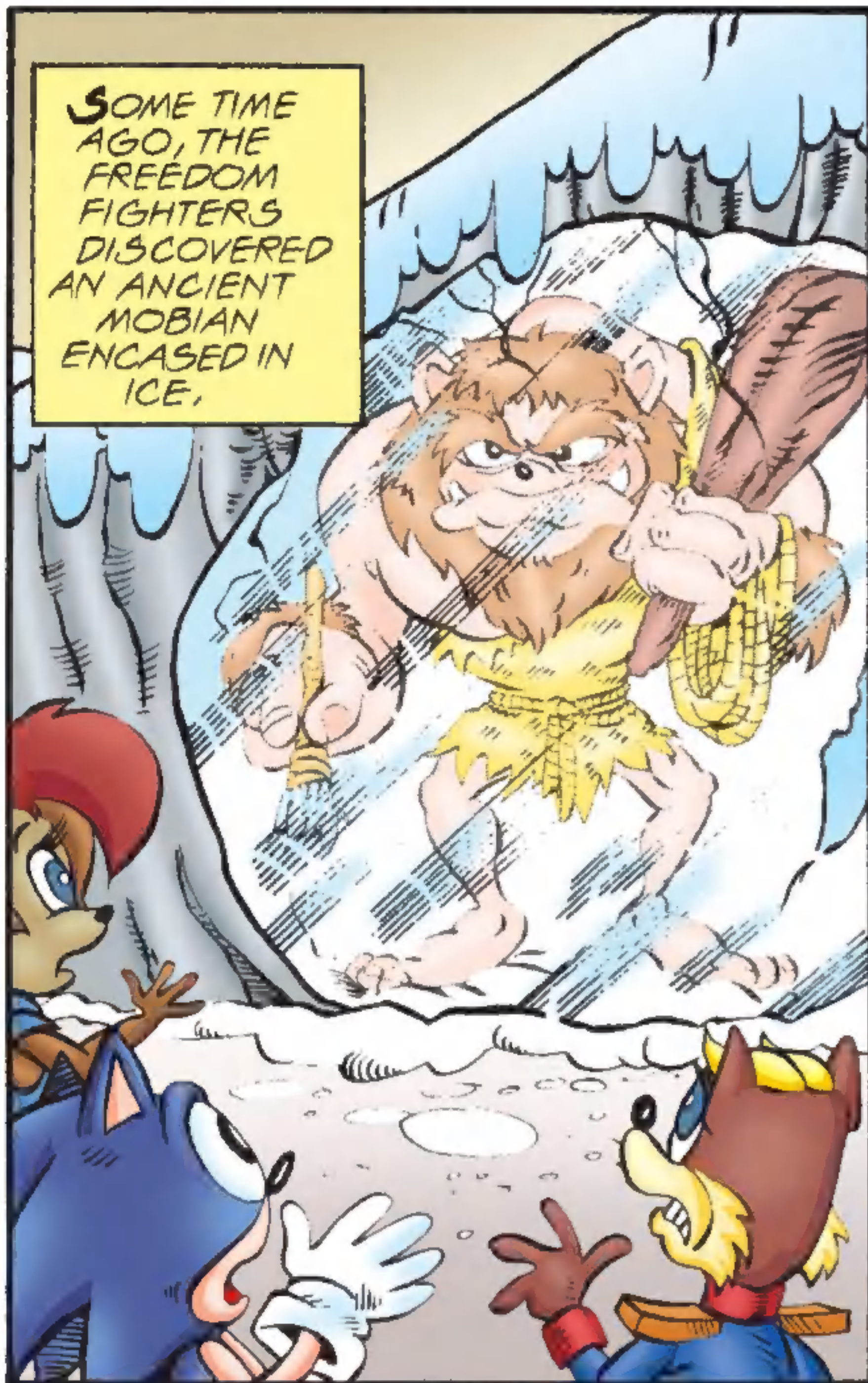
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## THE HEDGEHOG



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## GUERRILLA THRILLER

PART I

HAS GOT TO BE  
TOLD ABOUT THIS...  
BEFORE IT'S TOO  
LATE!

BUT, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK,  
MANY OF YOUR ENEMIES ARE  
HIDING IN THE MOBIAN JUNGLE!  
IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT WE  
ESTABLISH A COMMAND  
CENTER THERE!

SNIVELY, YOU  
IDIOT! YOU KNOW  
HOW I **HATE** THE  
JUNGLE...

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WITH ITS **HOT, HUMID TEMPER-  
ATURES** AND ALL THOSE **PLANTS** AND  
**VINES SURROUNDING** YOU AND  
THE **WILD ANIMALS** WATCHING YOU...  
AND...AND...

SIR, I  
GUARANTEE  
YOU WON'T  
HAVE TO **SET  
FOOT** INSIDE  
THE JUNGLE...

...THE **ECO-  
DESTROYER**  
WILL DO **ALL**  
THE **WORK!**



SOON, IN  
KNOTHOLE...

...ROBOTNIK HAS A PSYCHO-  
LOGICAL FEAR OF THE JUNGLE, BUT  
SNIVELY HAS PROMISED TO CONQUER  
IT **FOR HIM!** WE'VE GOT TO WARN  
MOBIE AND THE OTHER JUNGLE  
INHABITANTS!

YOU HEARD  
UNCLE CHUCK,  
EVERYONE...

SPLIT UP INTO TEAMS  
OF TWO AND GET THE  
JUNGLE DWELLERS TO  
MOVE DEEPER INTO  
THE JUNGLE...

...WHILE I TRY  
TO THINK OF A WAY  
TO **STOP THE ECO-  
DESTROYER!**

IF YOU DON'T  
MIND, ROTOR, I'LL  
RACE AHEAD OF  
YOU!

JUST FOLLOW THE  
**PATH** I MAKE WITH  
MY **SPEED!**

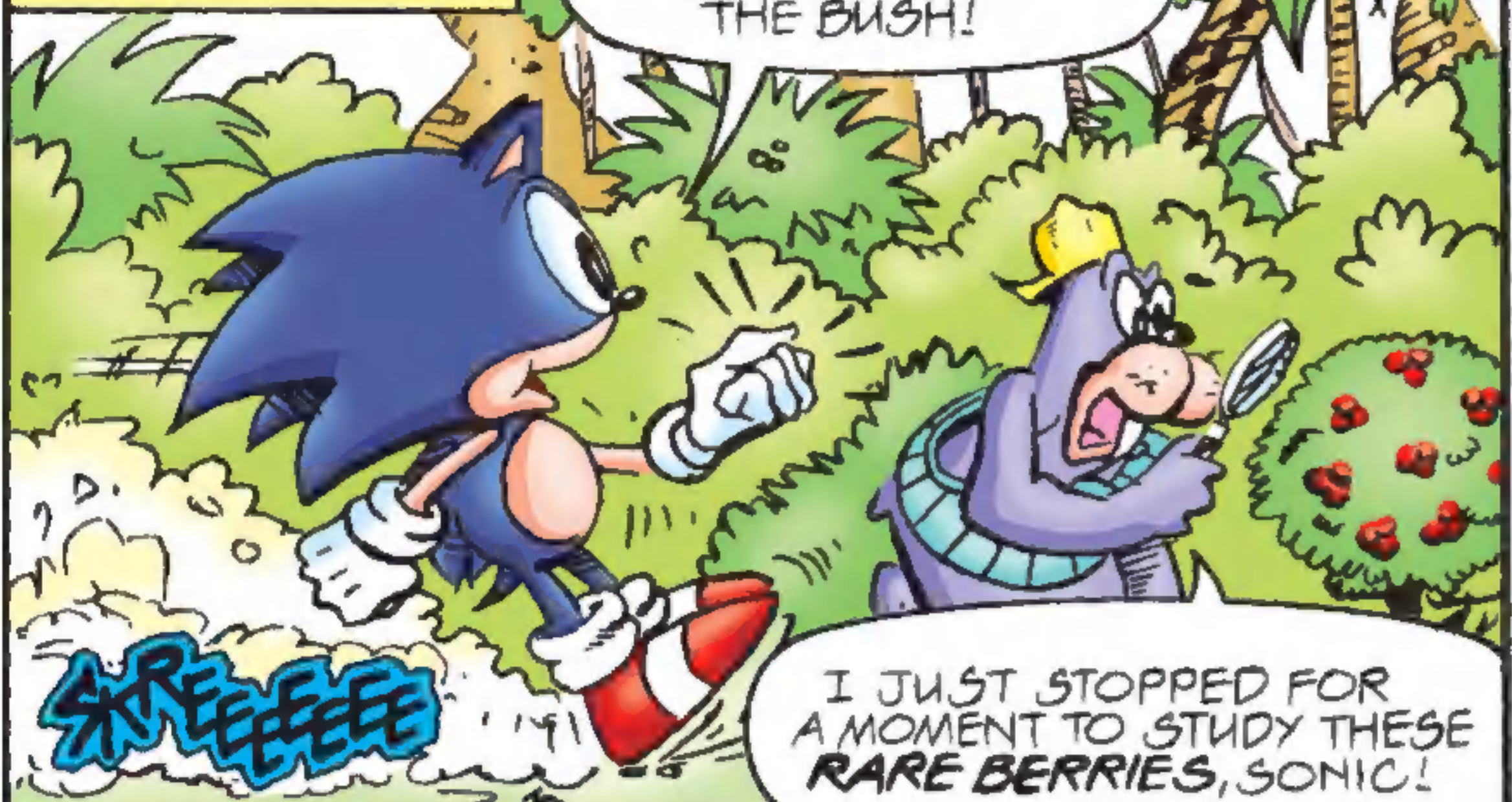
DON'T RUN TOO FAST,  
SONIC! YOU'LL START A  
**JUNGLE FIRE!**

**V-ZOOM!**



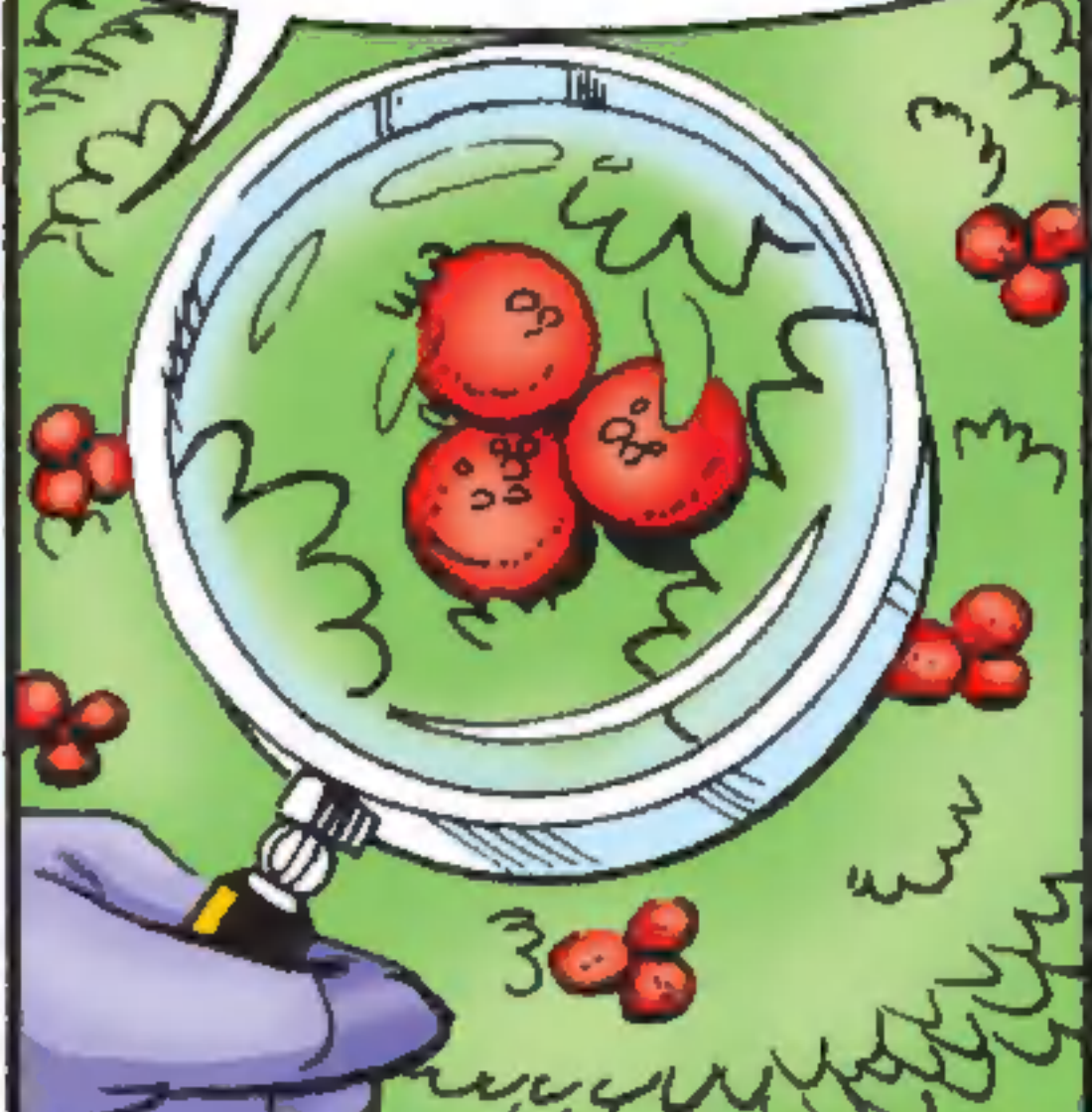
LATER, IN THE  
HEART OF THE  
MOBIAN JUNGLE...

THERE YOU ARE,  
ROTOR! THIS IS NO  
TIME TO BEAT AROUND  
THE BUSH!



I JUST STOPPED FOR  
A MOMENT TO STUDY THESE  
RARE BERRIES, SONIC!

I BELIEVE THEY'RE  
NARCOLYPHTS BERRIES!  
EATING THEM CAUSES  
SLEEPINESS!



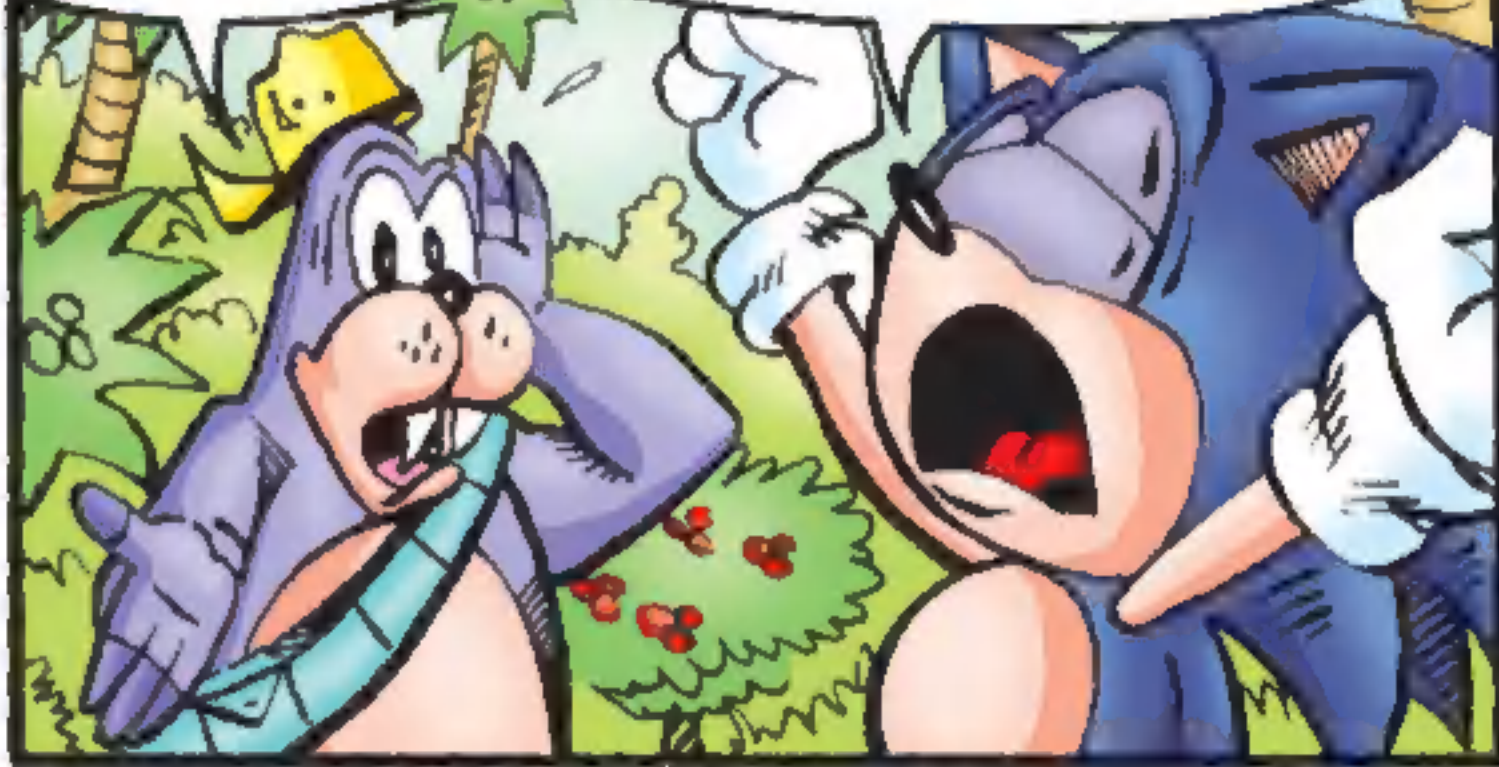
I WISH YOU HAD TOLD ME  
THAT **BEFORE** I STARTED MUNCHING  
ON 'EM, ROTOR!

?!



HOW DO  
YOU FEEL,  
SONIC?

I FEEL FINE...  
YAWN BUT I **COULD**  
USE A NAP!



FREEZE,  
WALRUS!

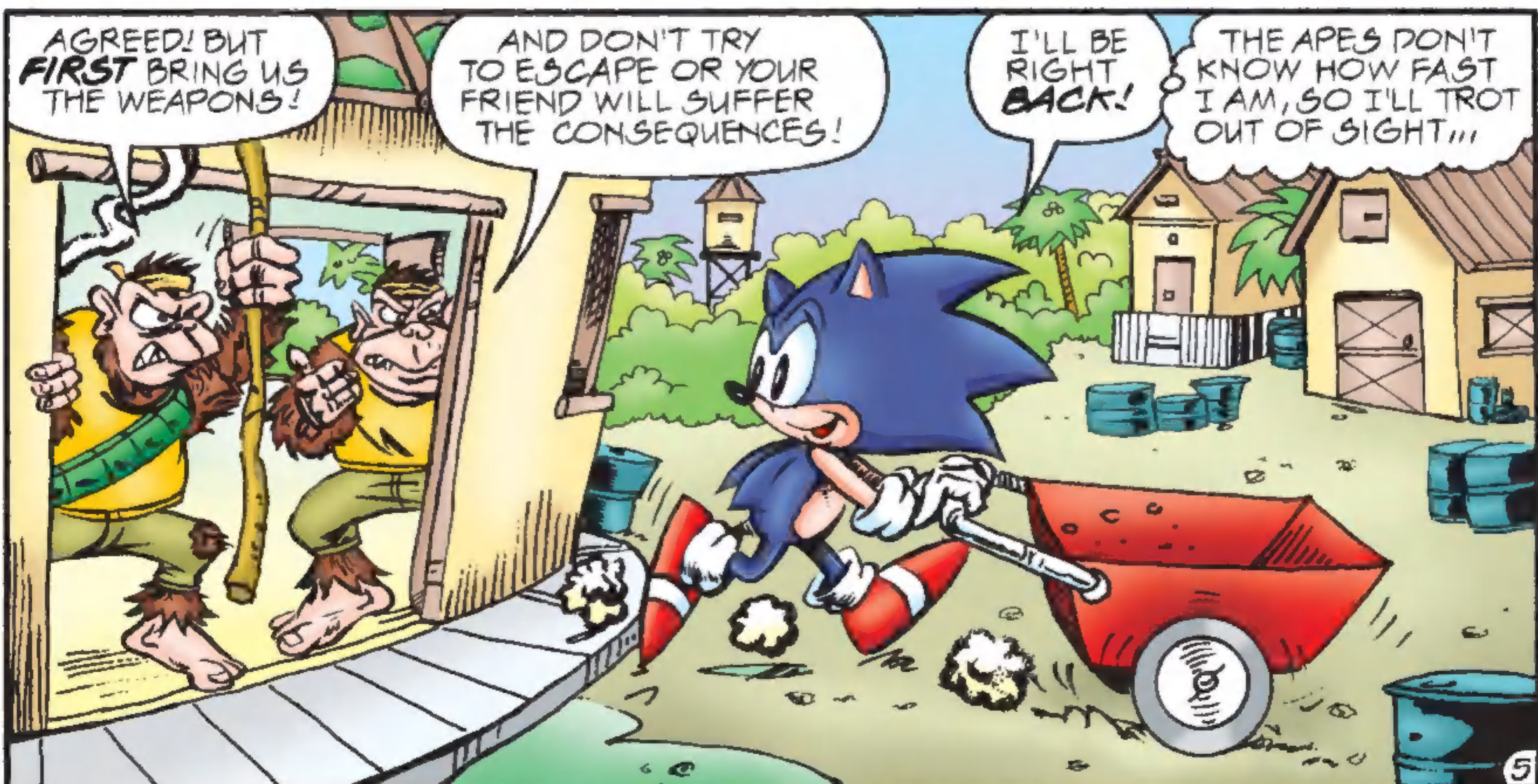
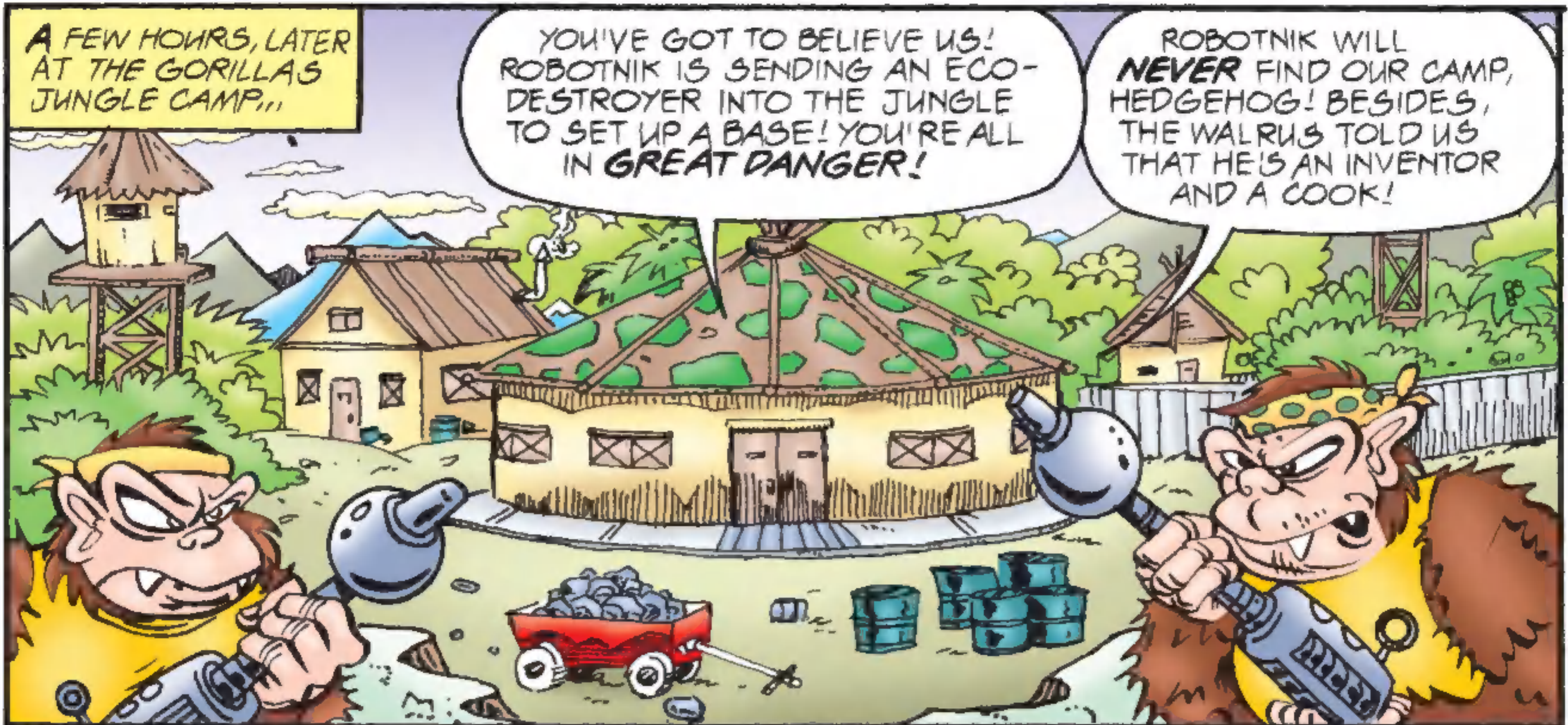
YOU AND THE  
HEDGEHOG ARE  
SURROUNDED!

SONIC! WE'RE  
BEING AMBUSHED BY  
GORILLAS! RUN!

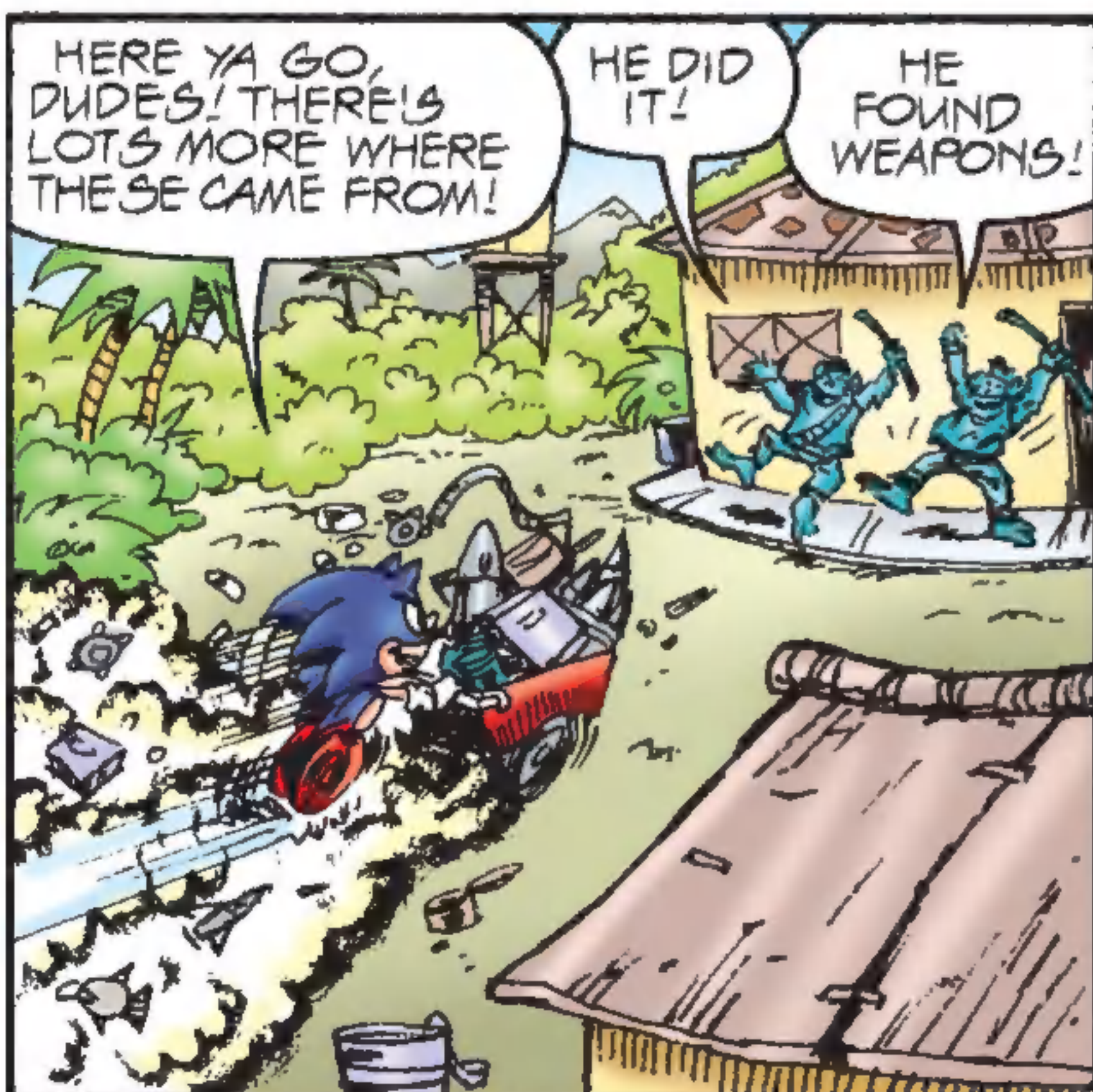
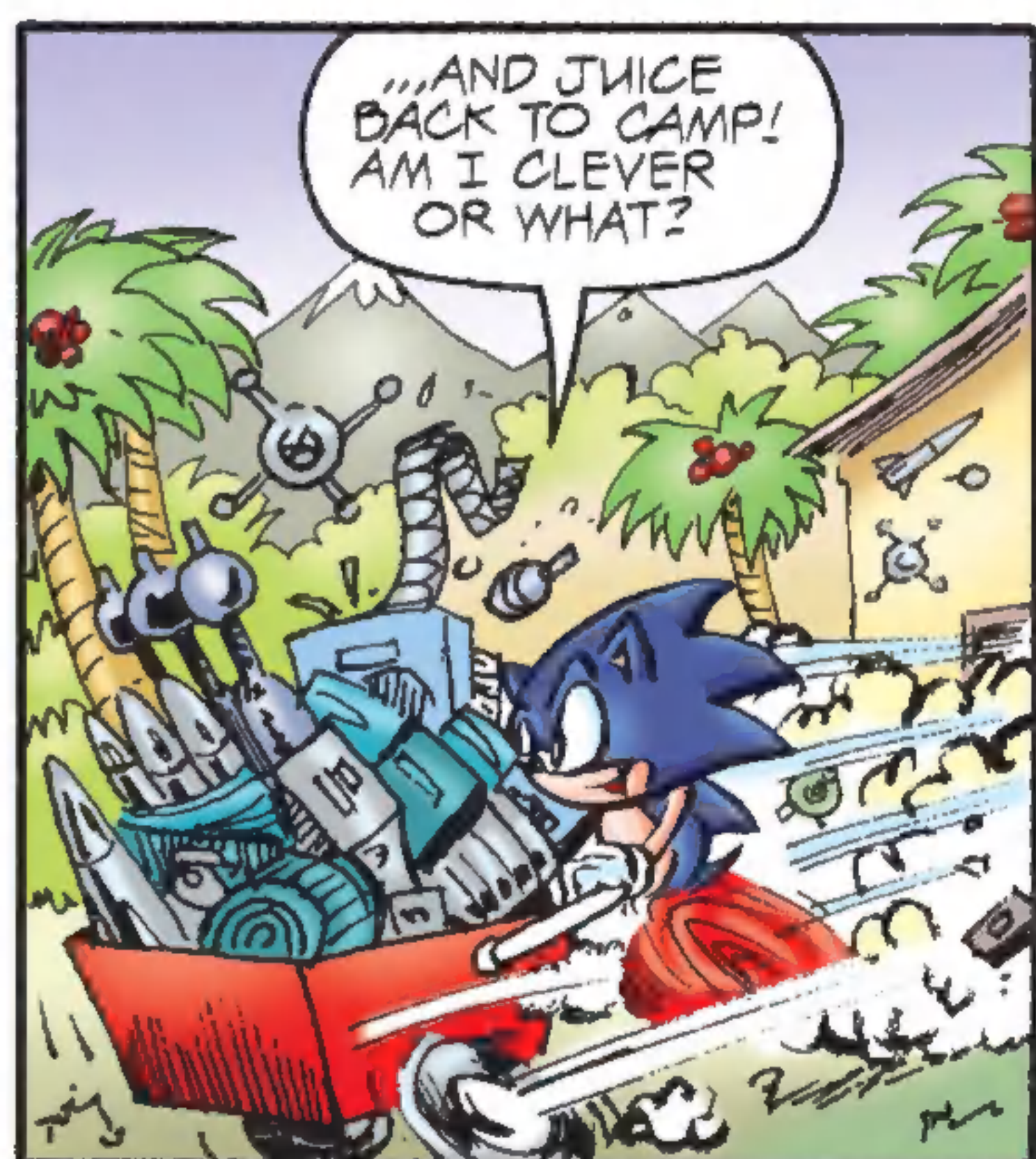
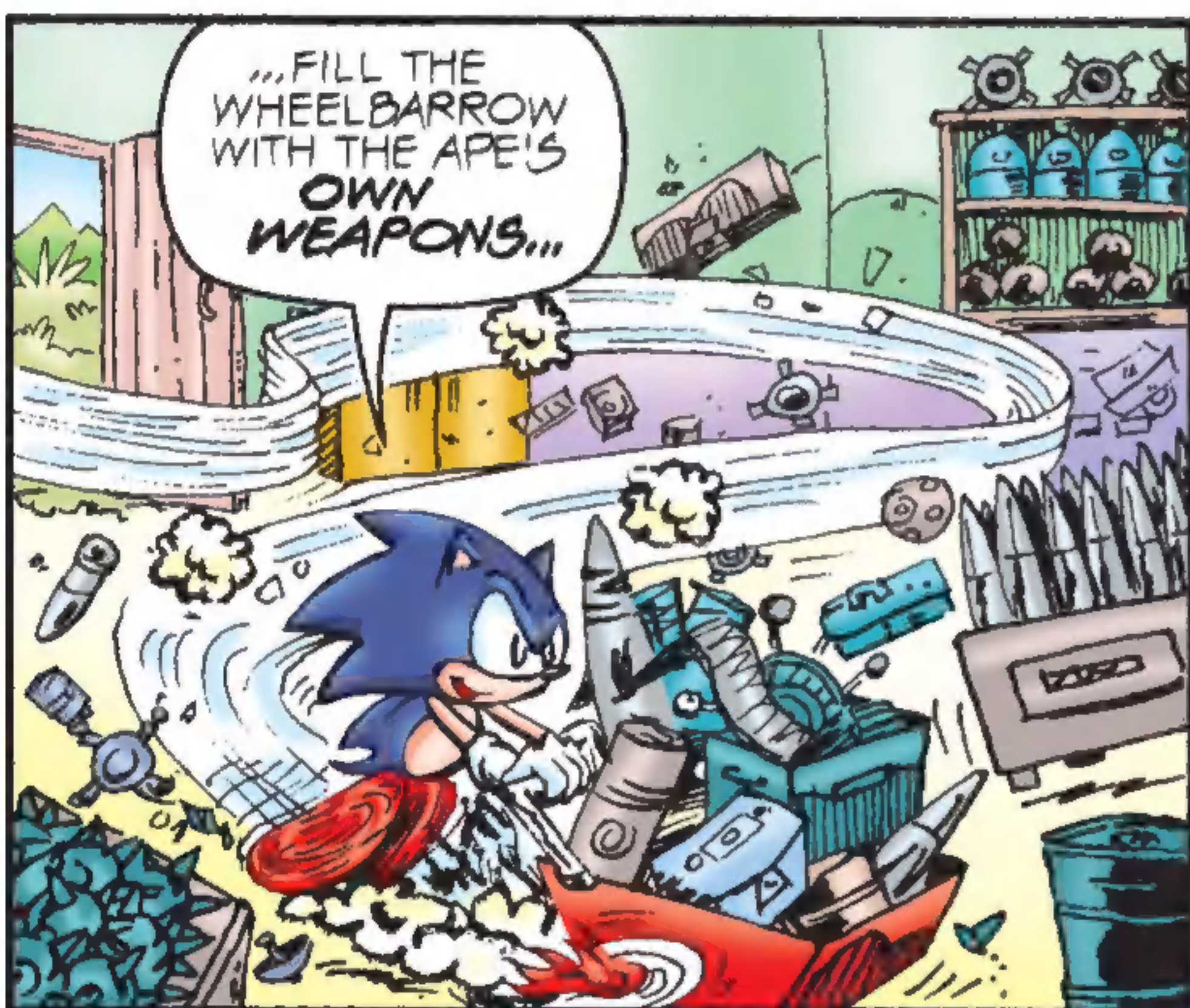
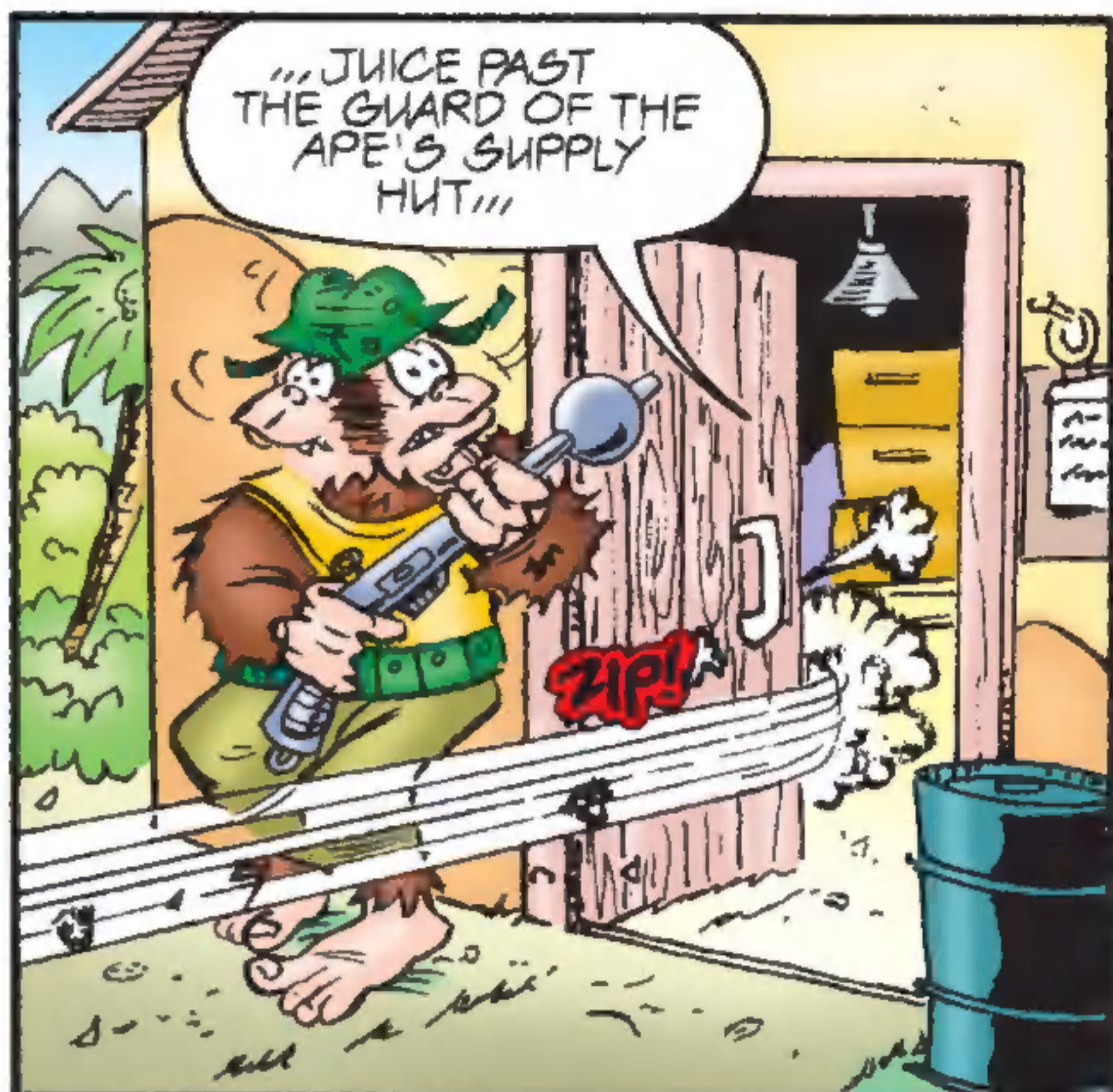
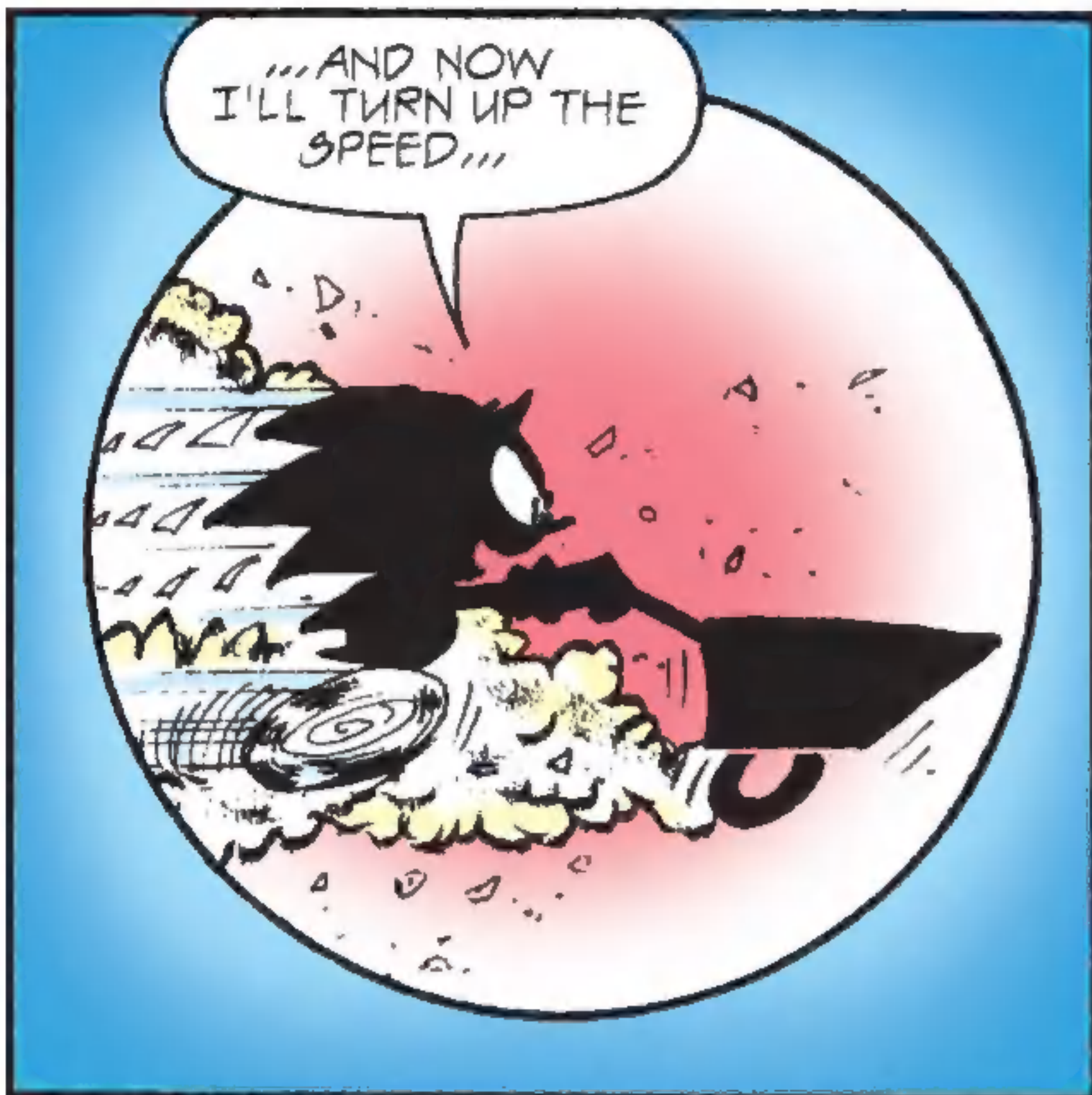
SURE, ROTOR...  
AS SOON AS I  
CATCH SOME Z'S  
...ZZZZZZ...



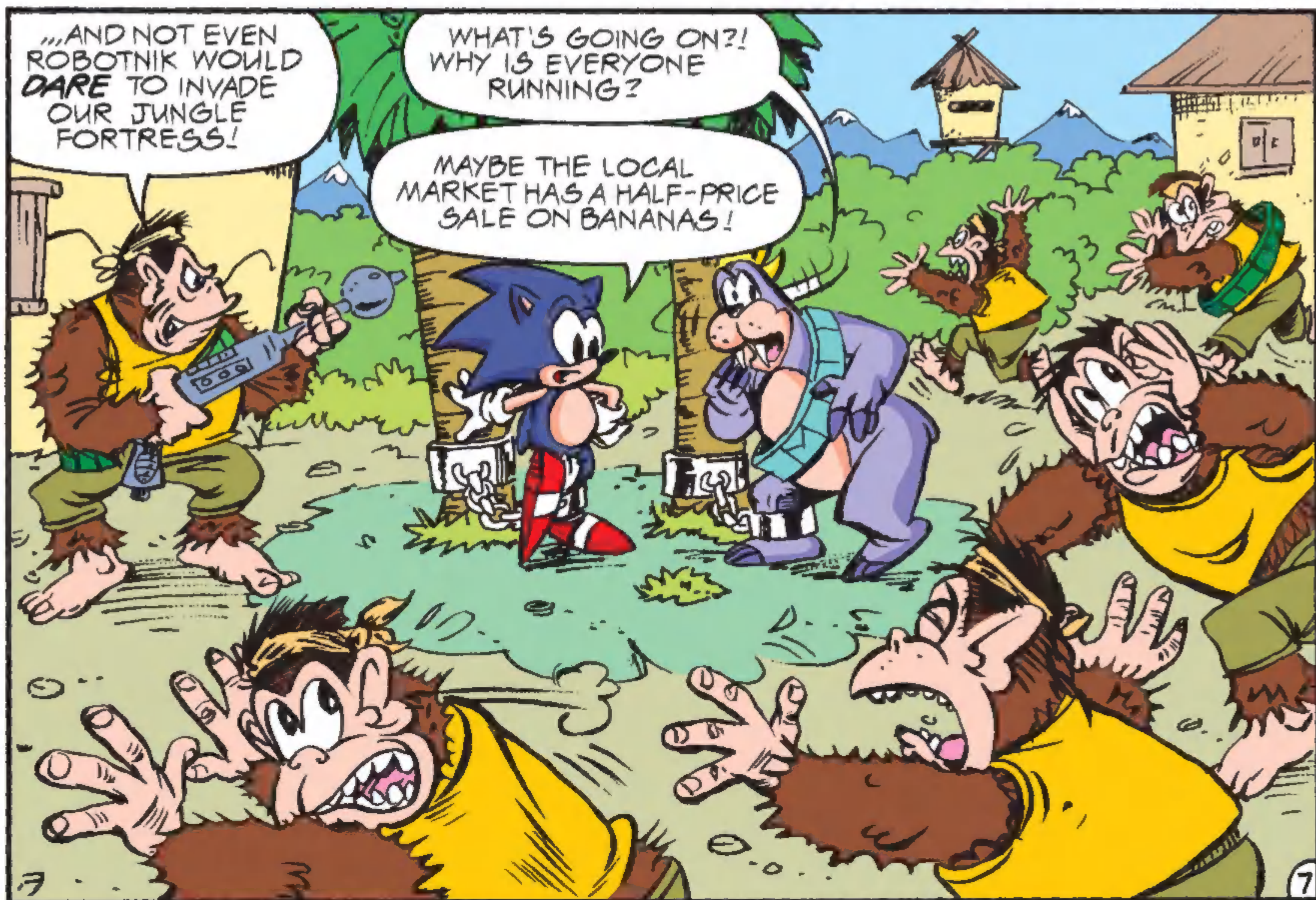
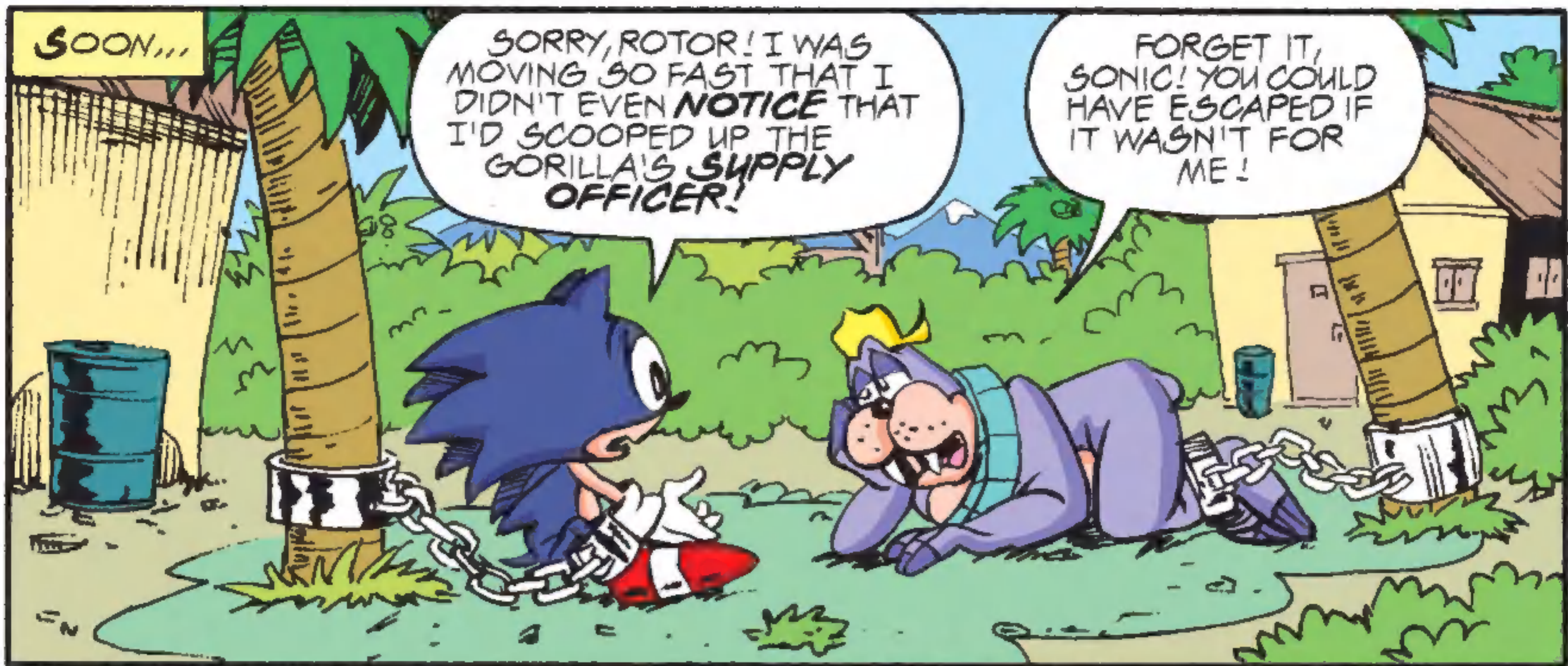
















SONIC,  
LOOK!

I CLAIM THIS JUNGLE  
IN THE NAME OF DOCTOR  
IVO ROBOTNIK, AND I  
ORDER YOU TO  
**SURRENDER...**

...OR THE REST  
OF YOUR CAMP WILL  
BE  
**OBLITERATED!**

END OF  
PART I



WHAT A **SURPRISE!**  
WHEN DR. ROBOTNIK SEES  
THAT I'VE CAPTURED YOU,  
HE'LL APPOINT ME  
**CO-DICTATOR!**

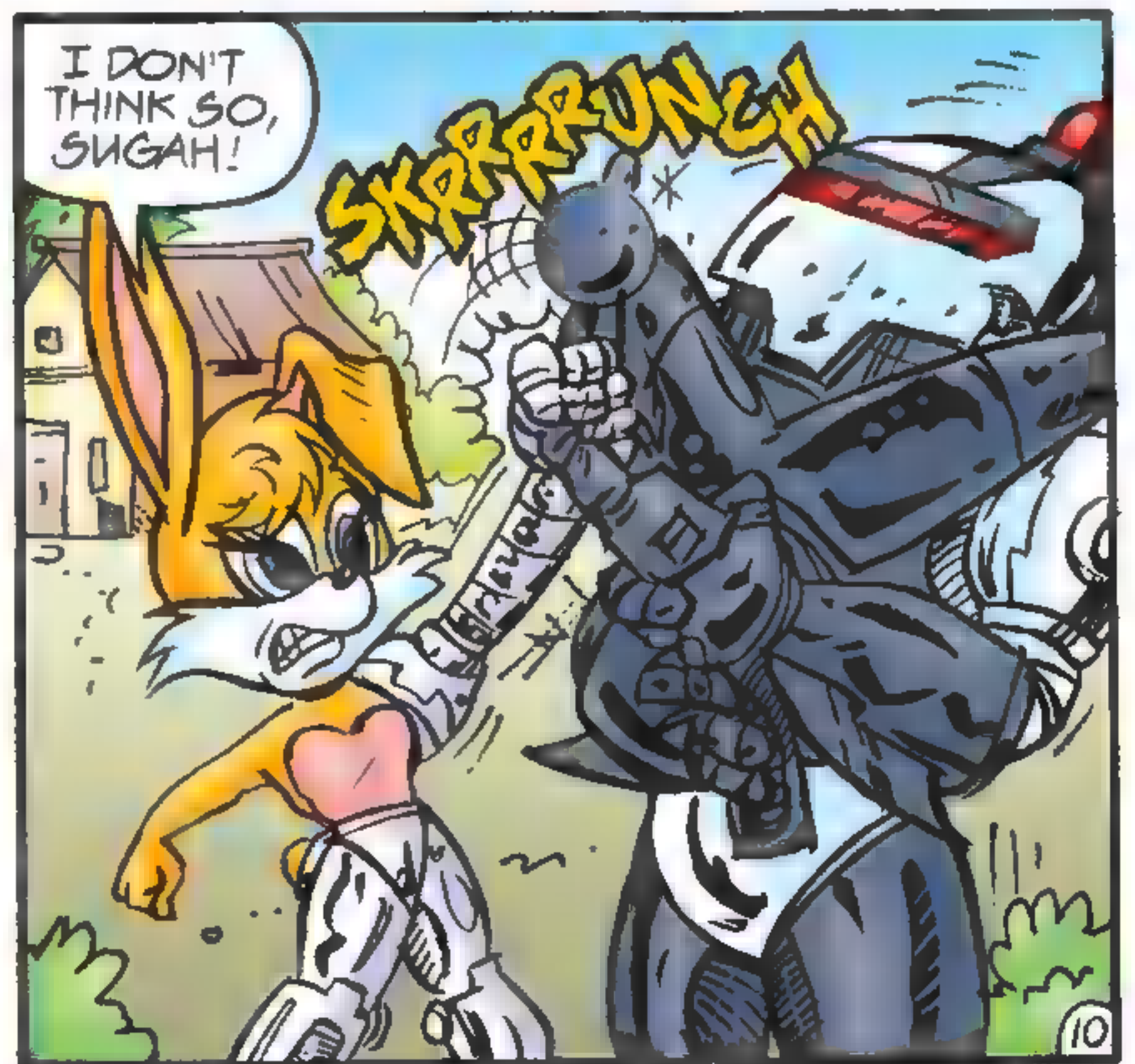
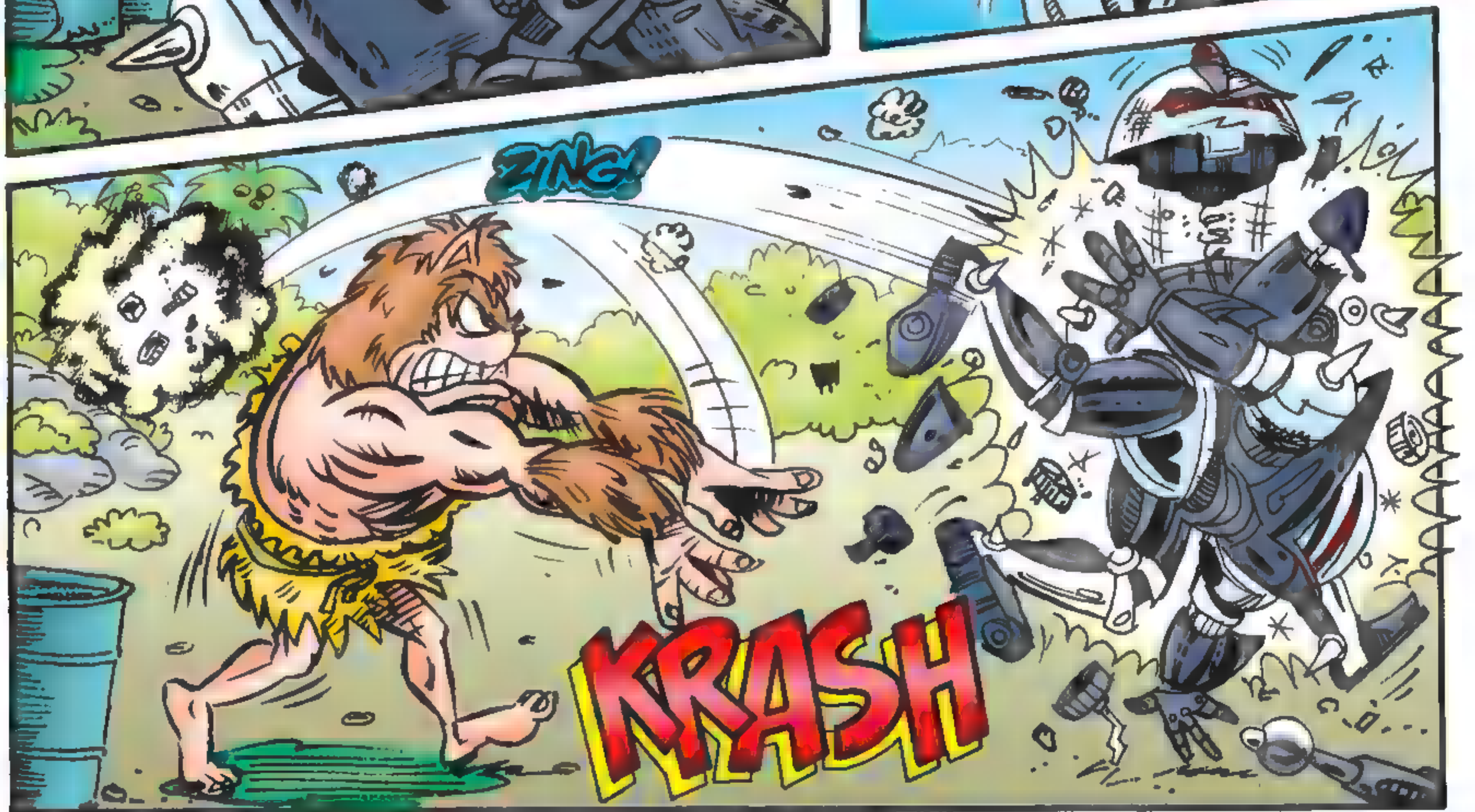
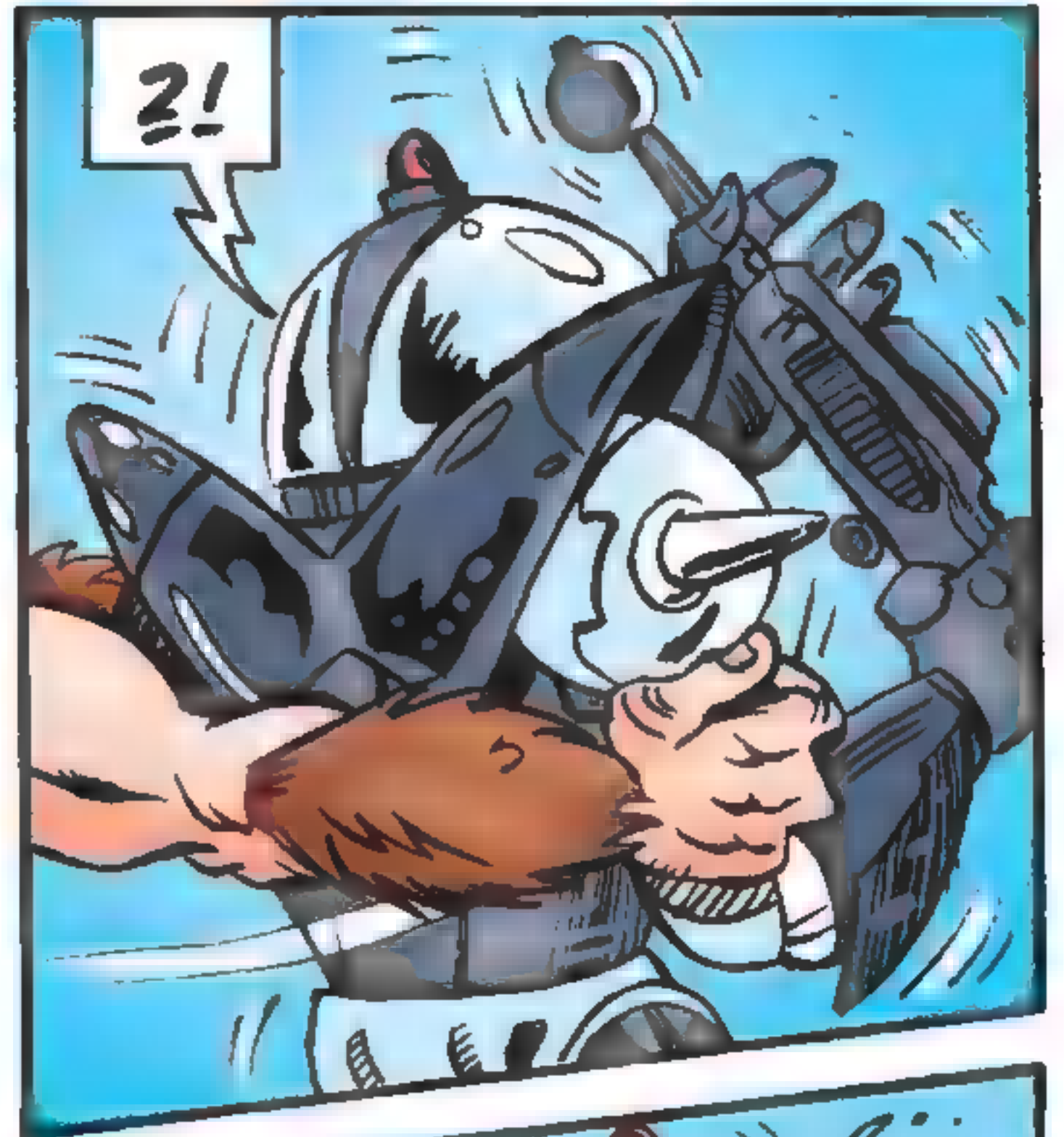
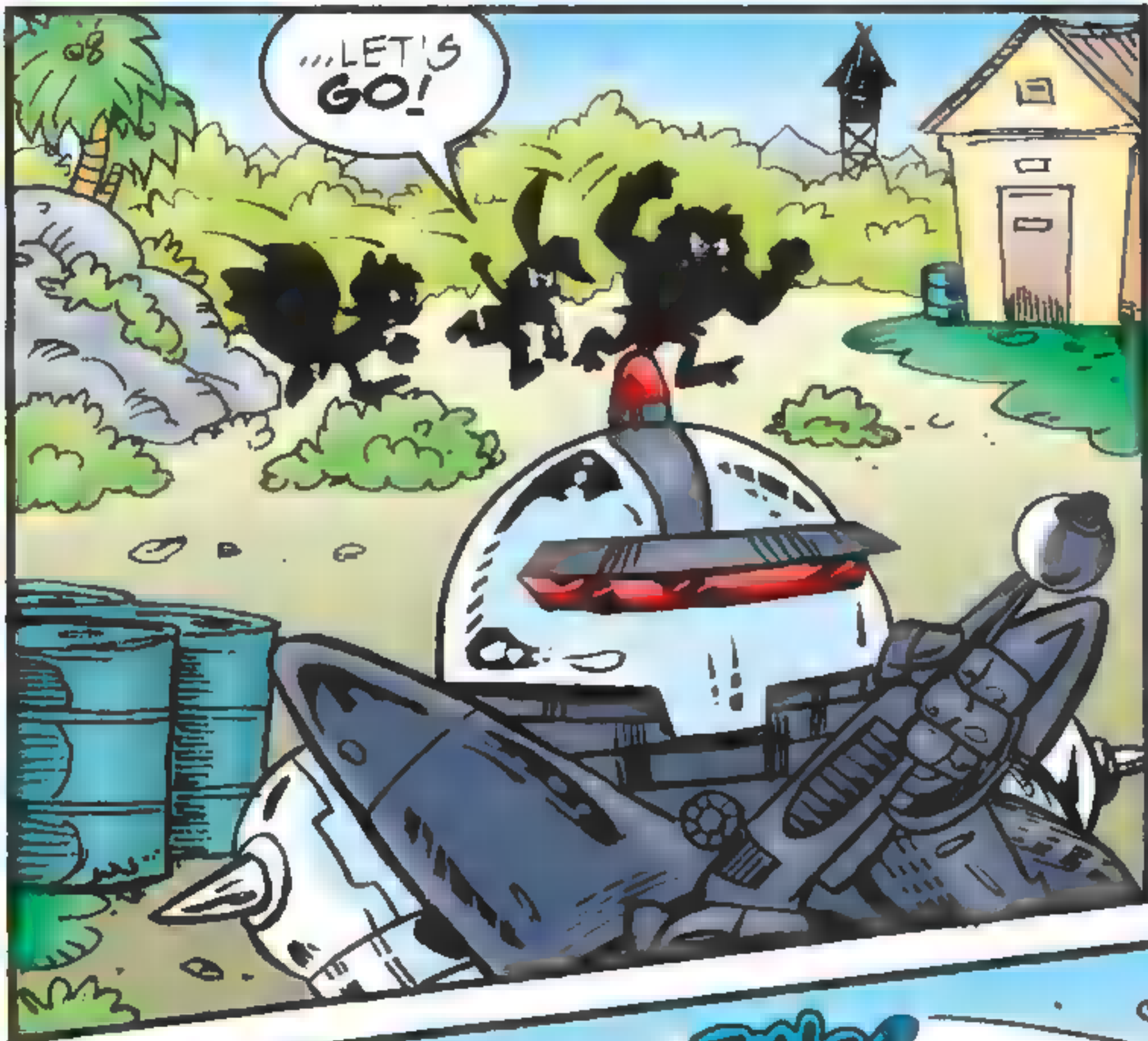
THE **GORILLAS**  
CAPTURED ME **SNIV-NOSE!**  
YOU CAN'T EVEN **CATCH**  
YOUR **BREATH!**

AND I LIKE  
YOUR HAT! WHEN  
DID YOU START  
WEARING A **TEEPEE**  
ON YOUR HEAD?

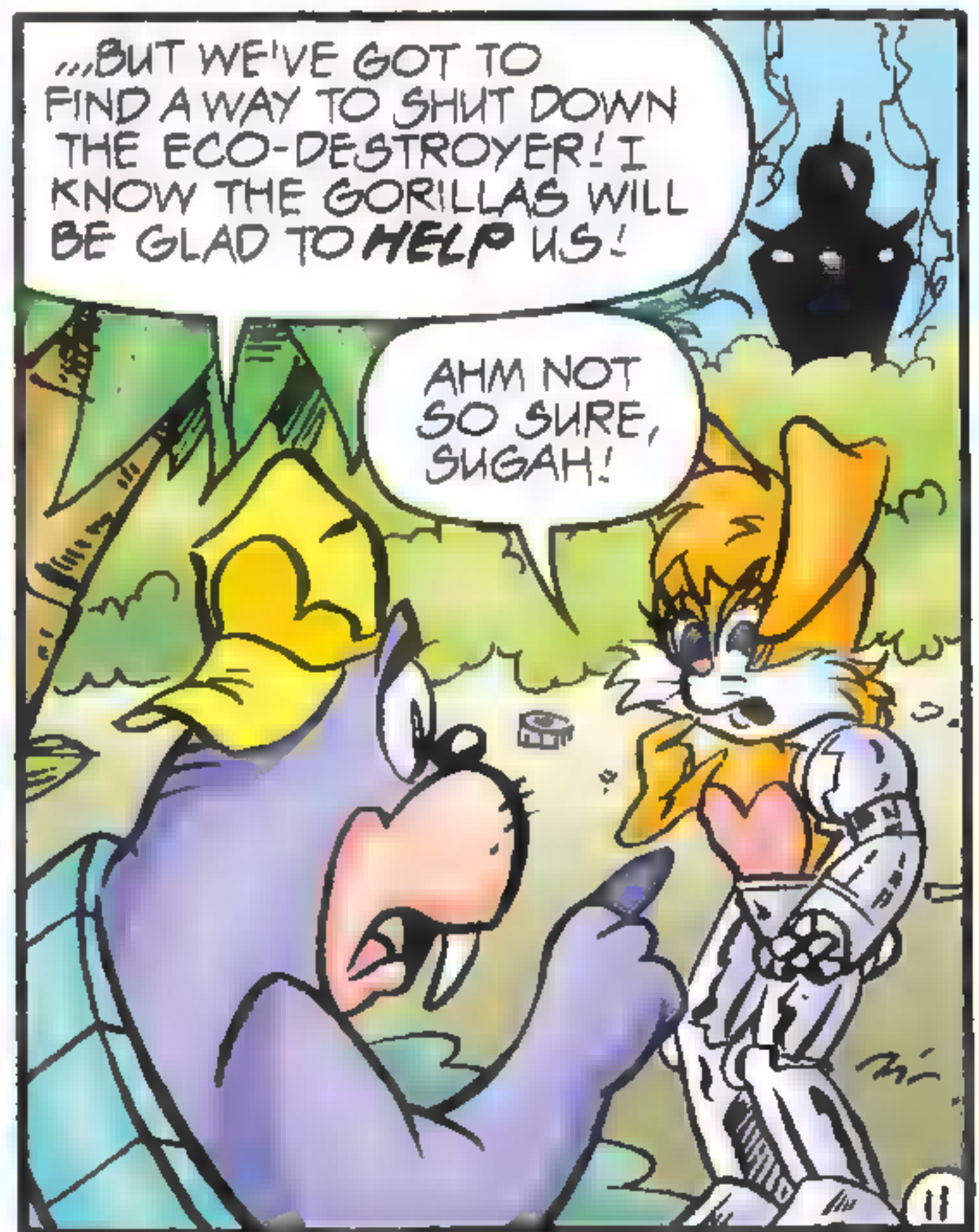
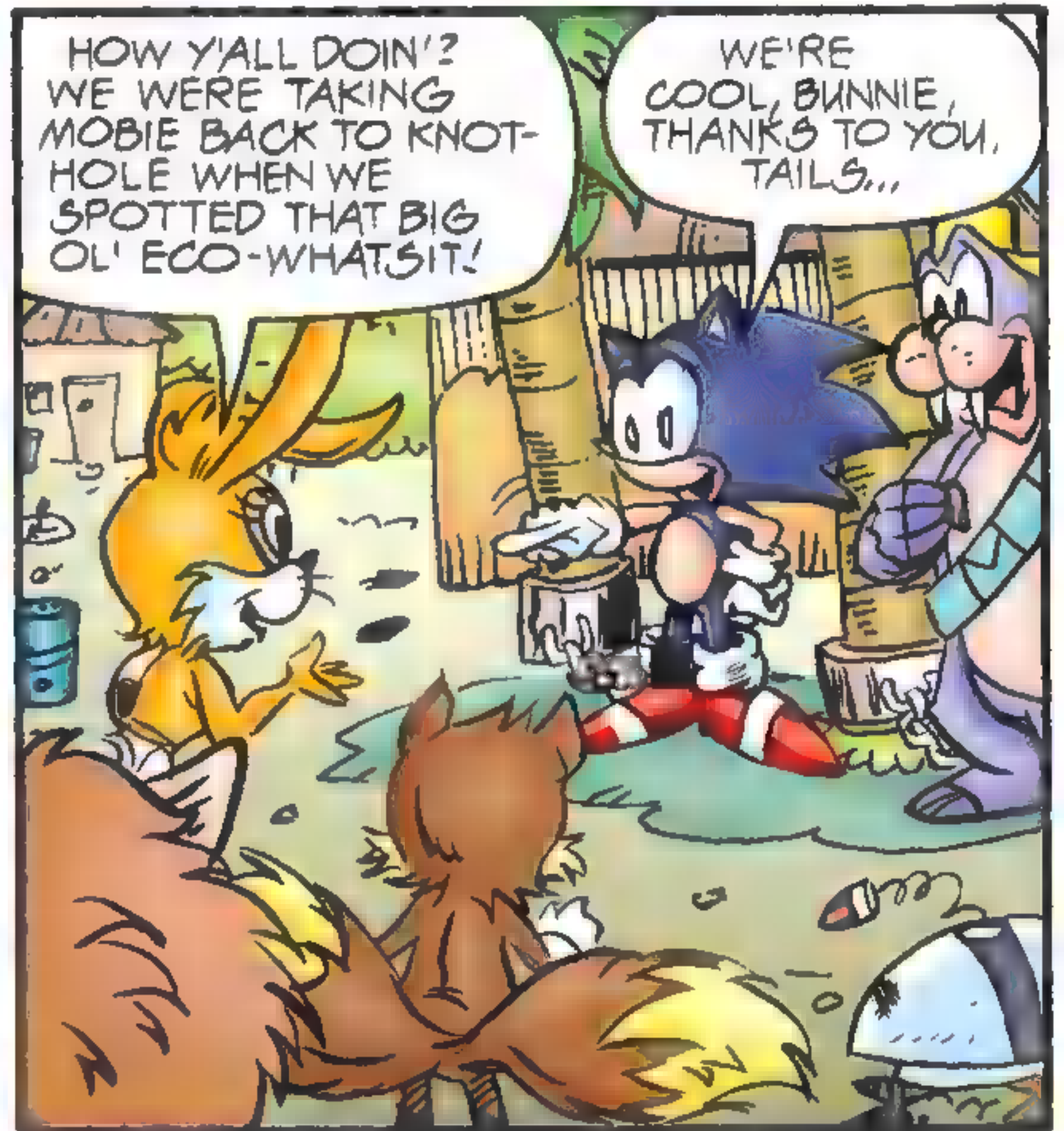
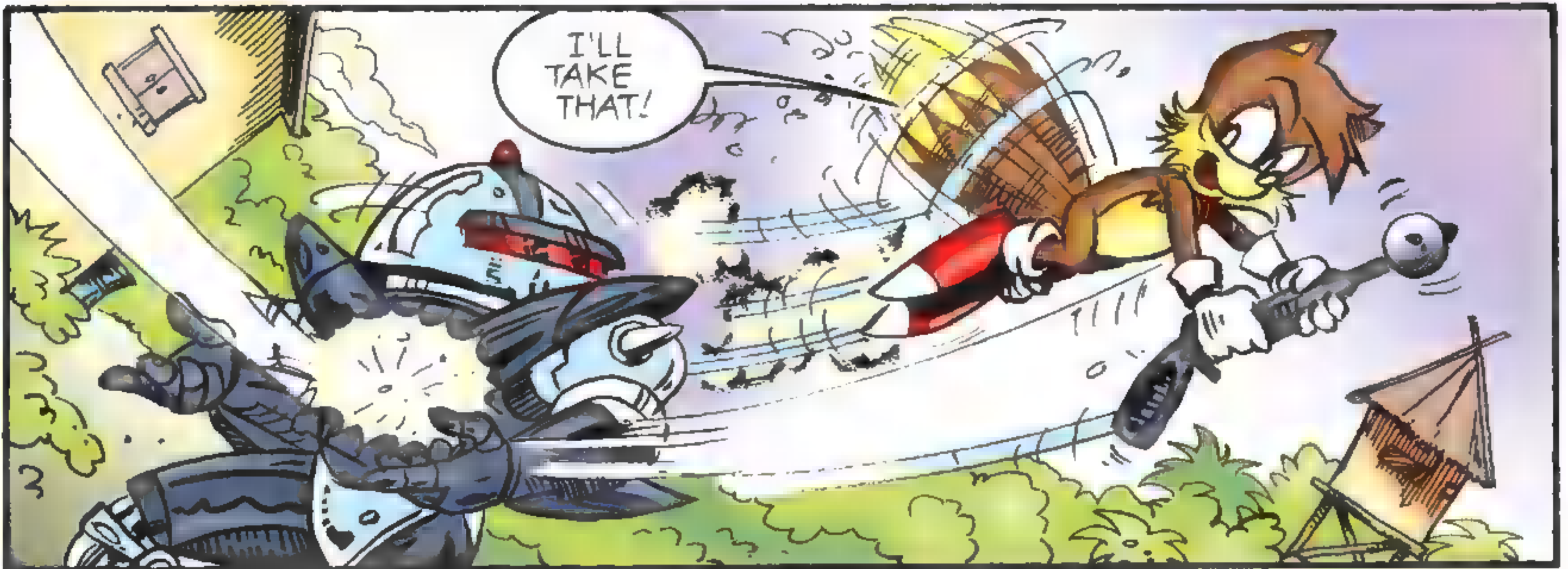
VERY FUNNY, HEDGEHOG!  
WE'LL SEE WHO LAUGHS WHEN  
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK ARRIVES  
AND ORDERS YOU TO BE  
**ROBOTICIZED!**

HE'S  
LEAVING!  
GET  
READY...

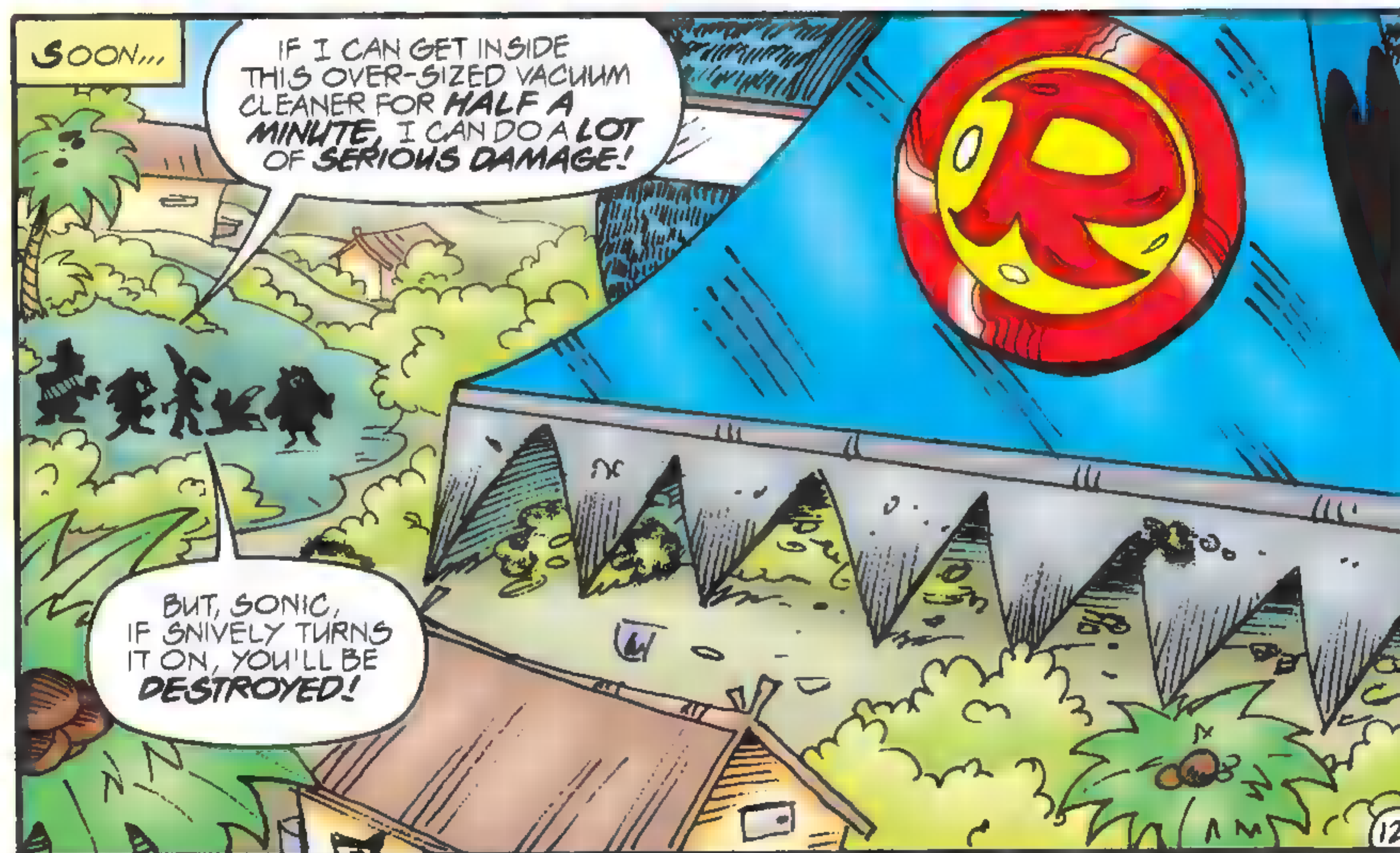
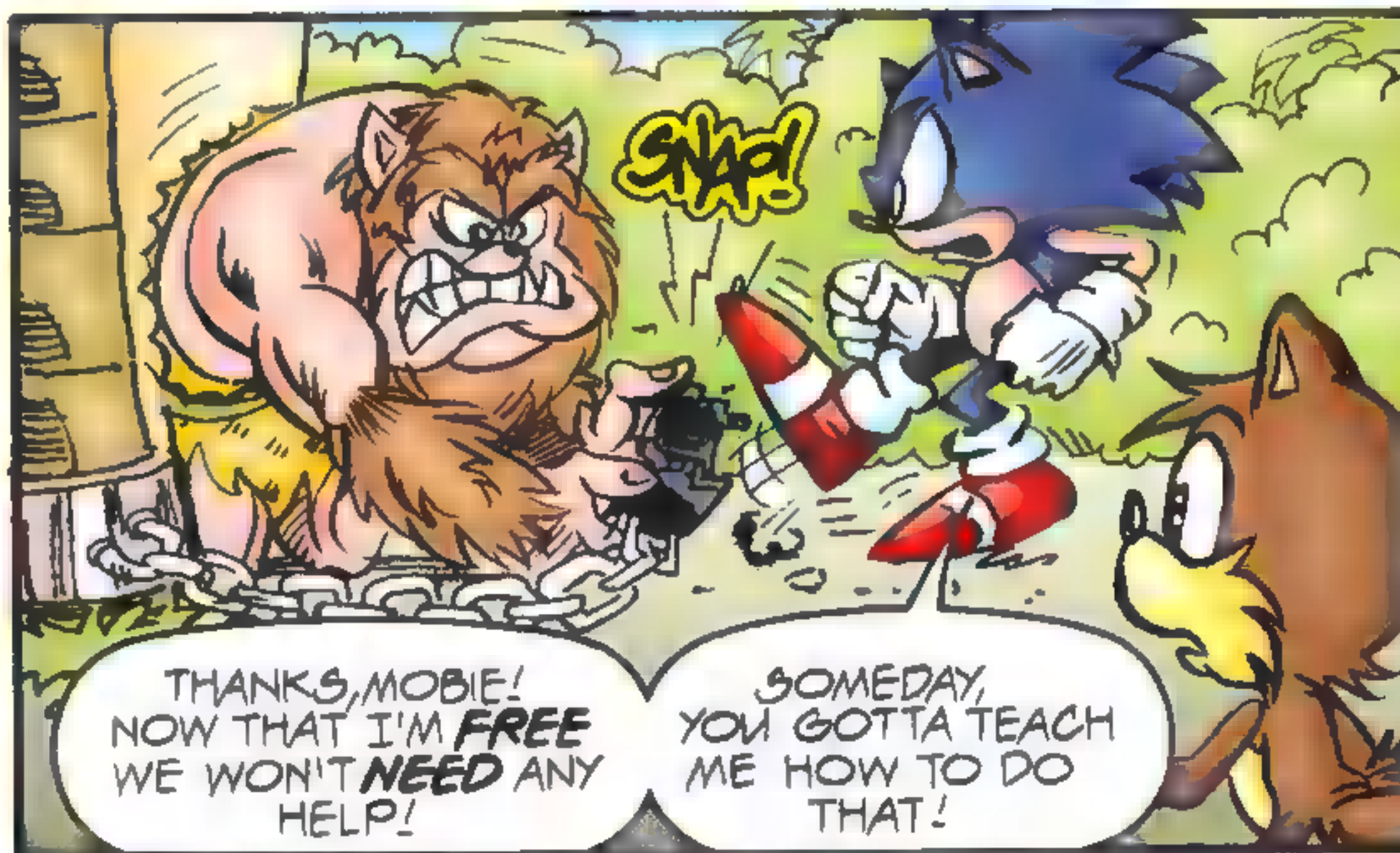
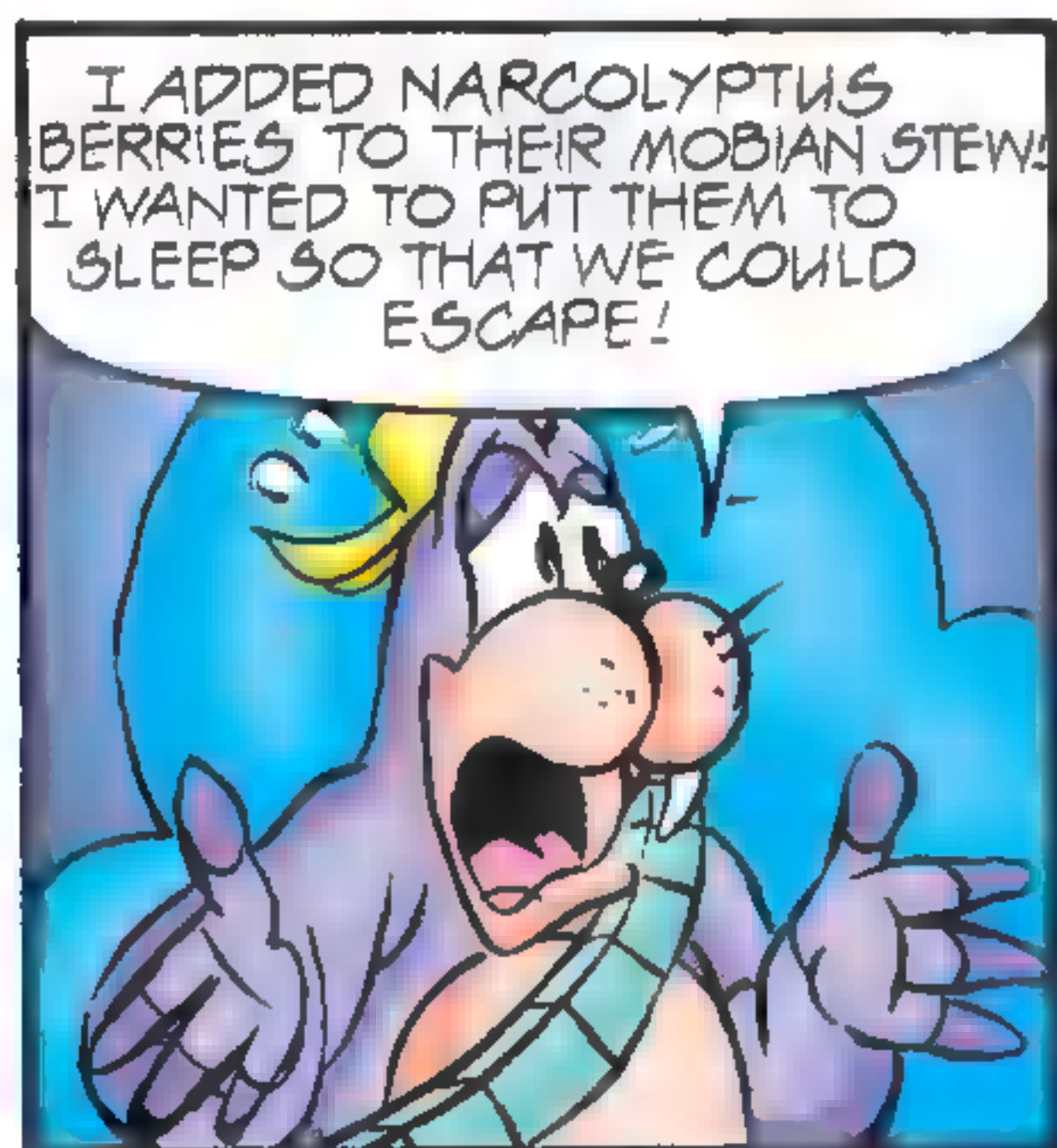
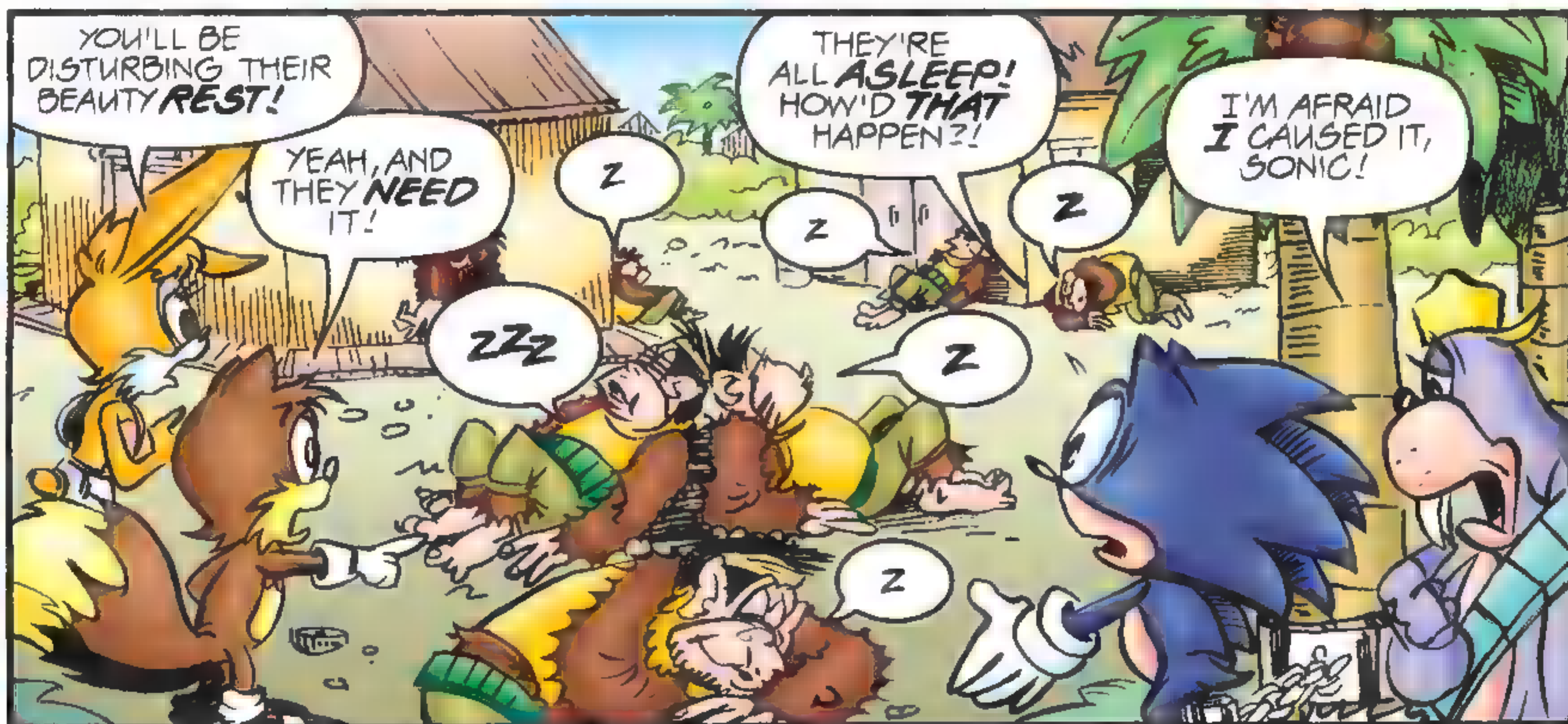




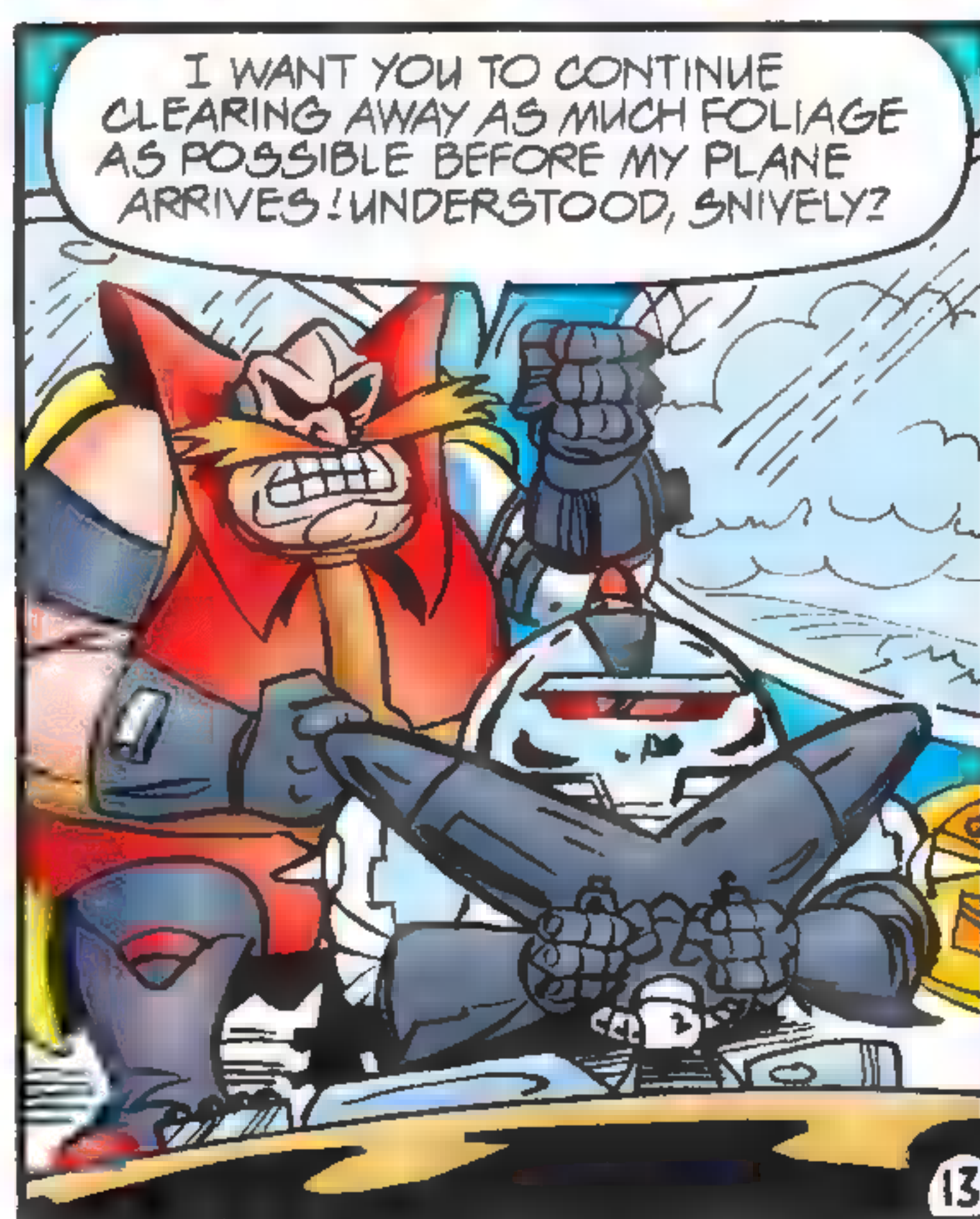
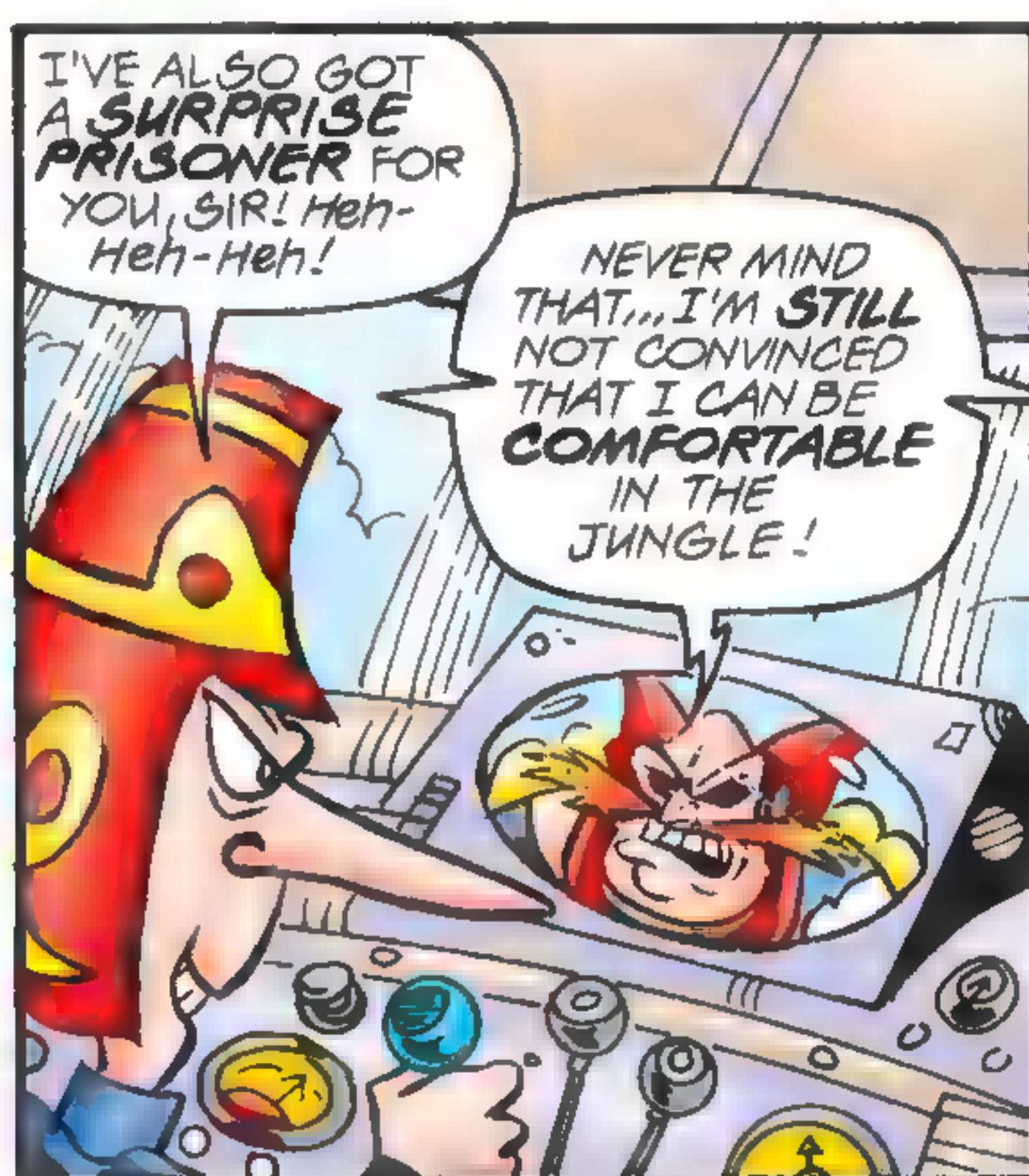
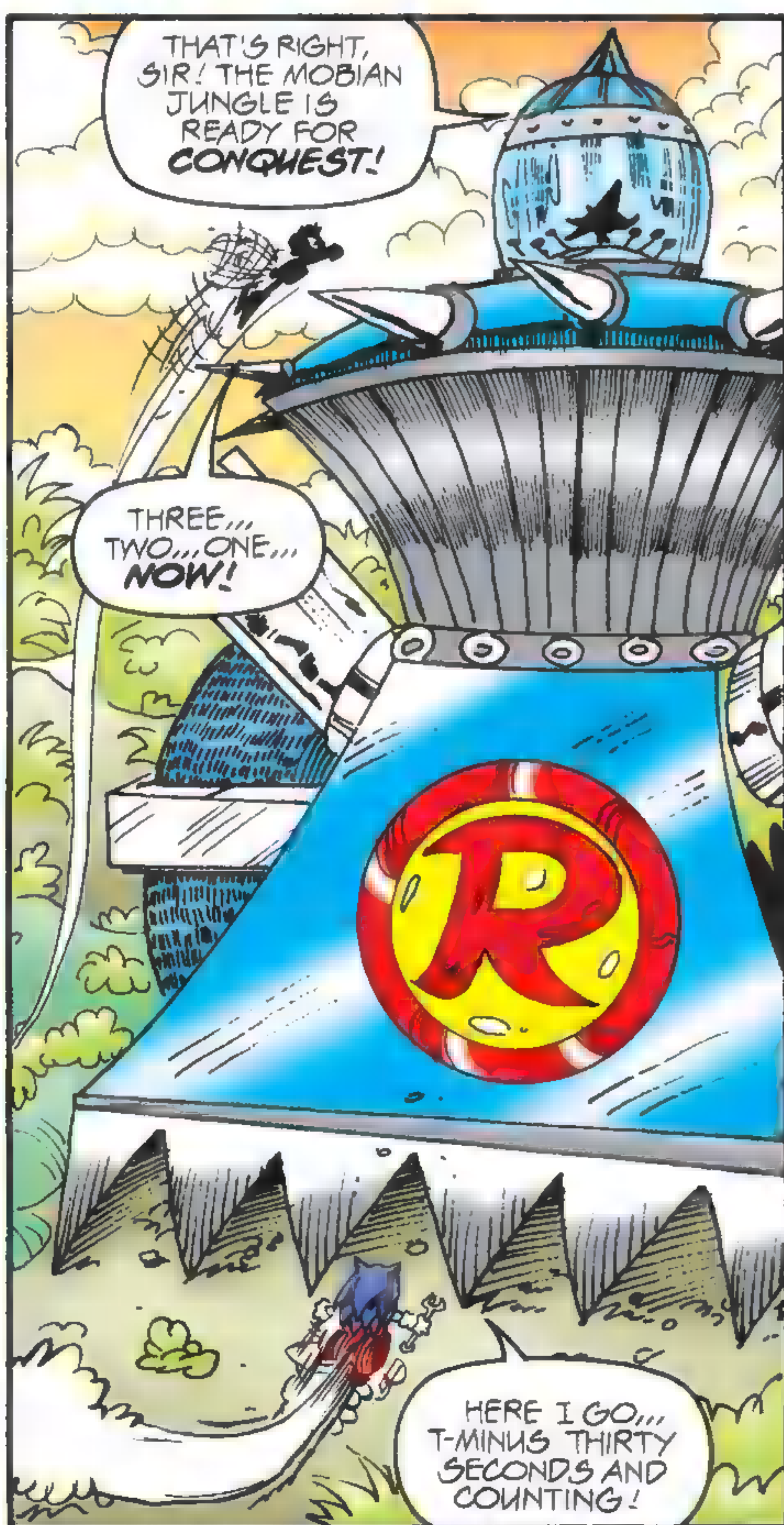
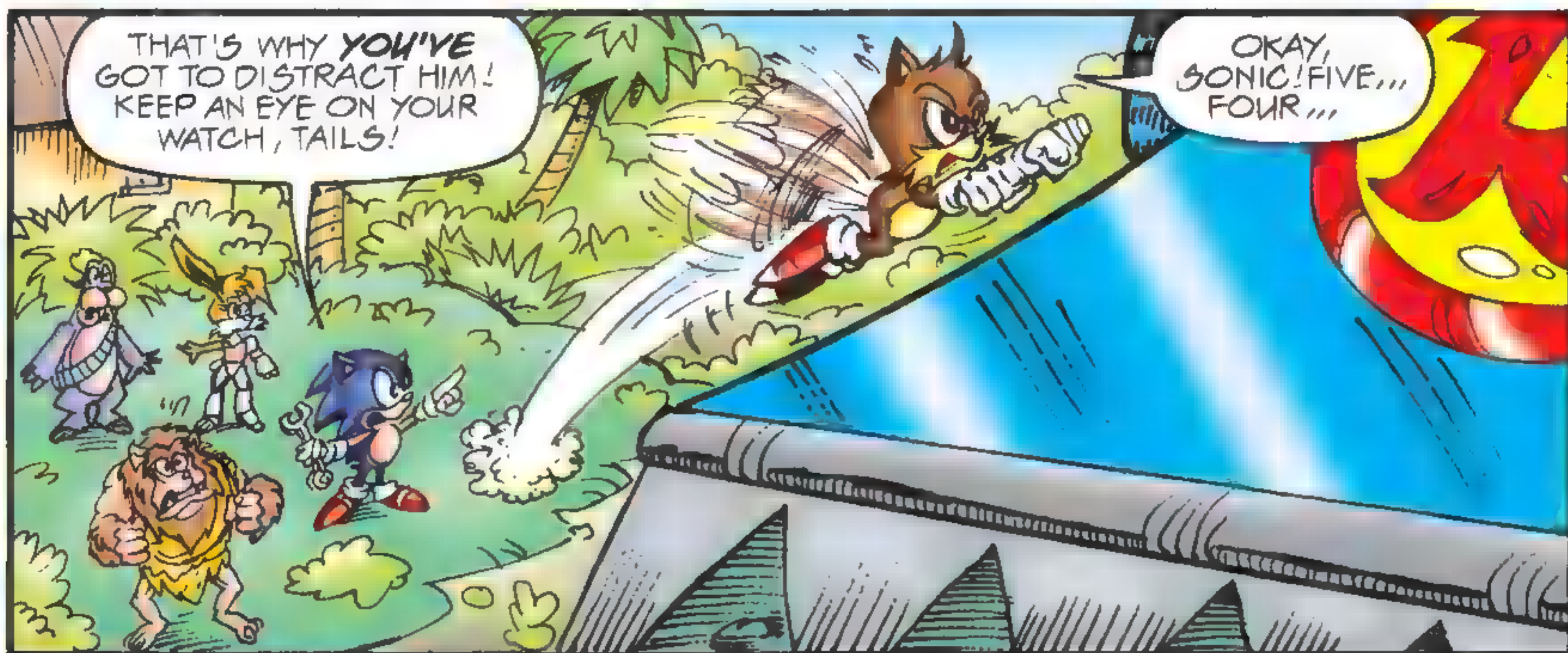




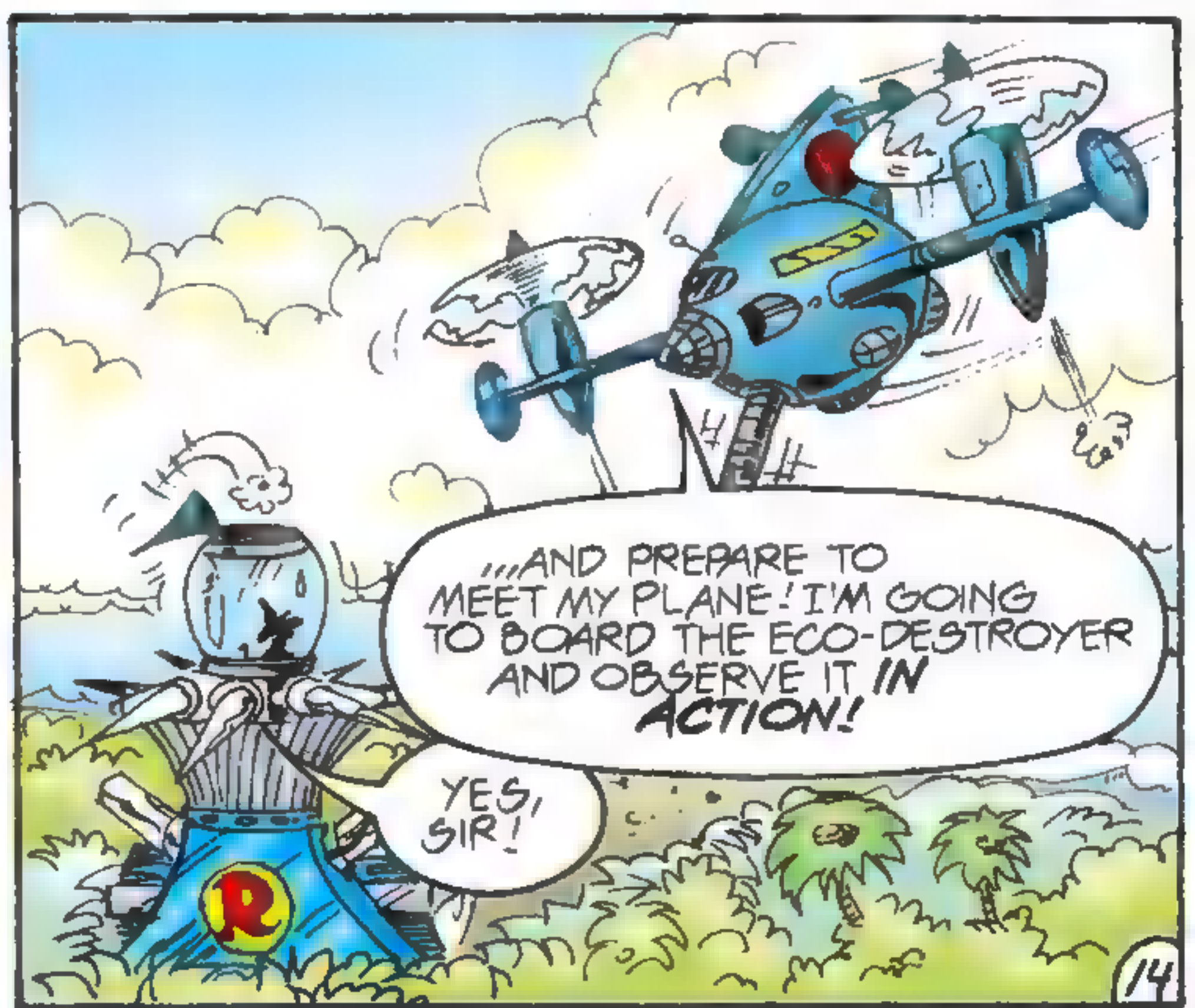
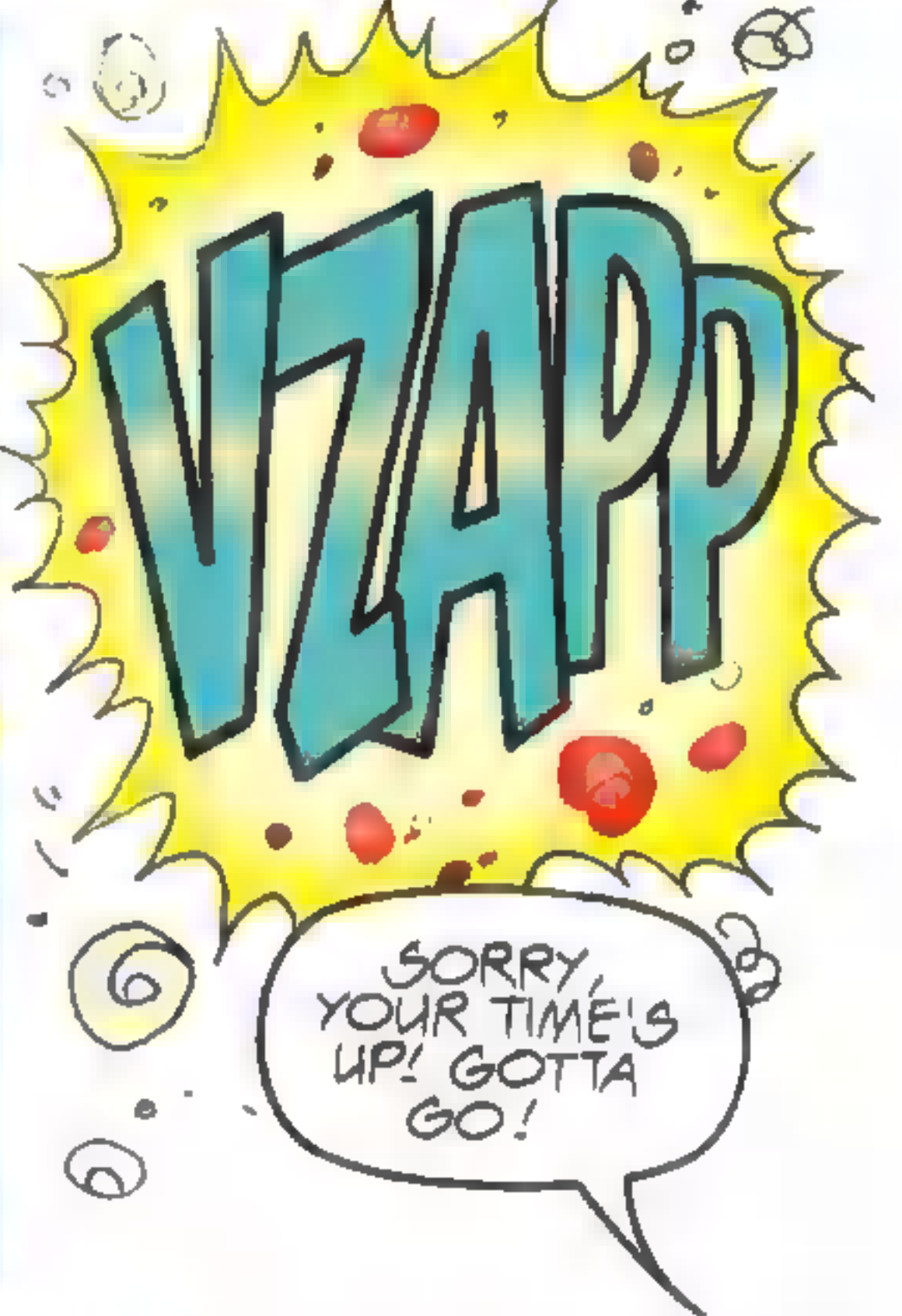
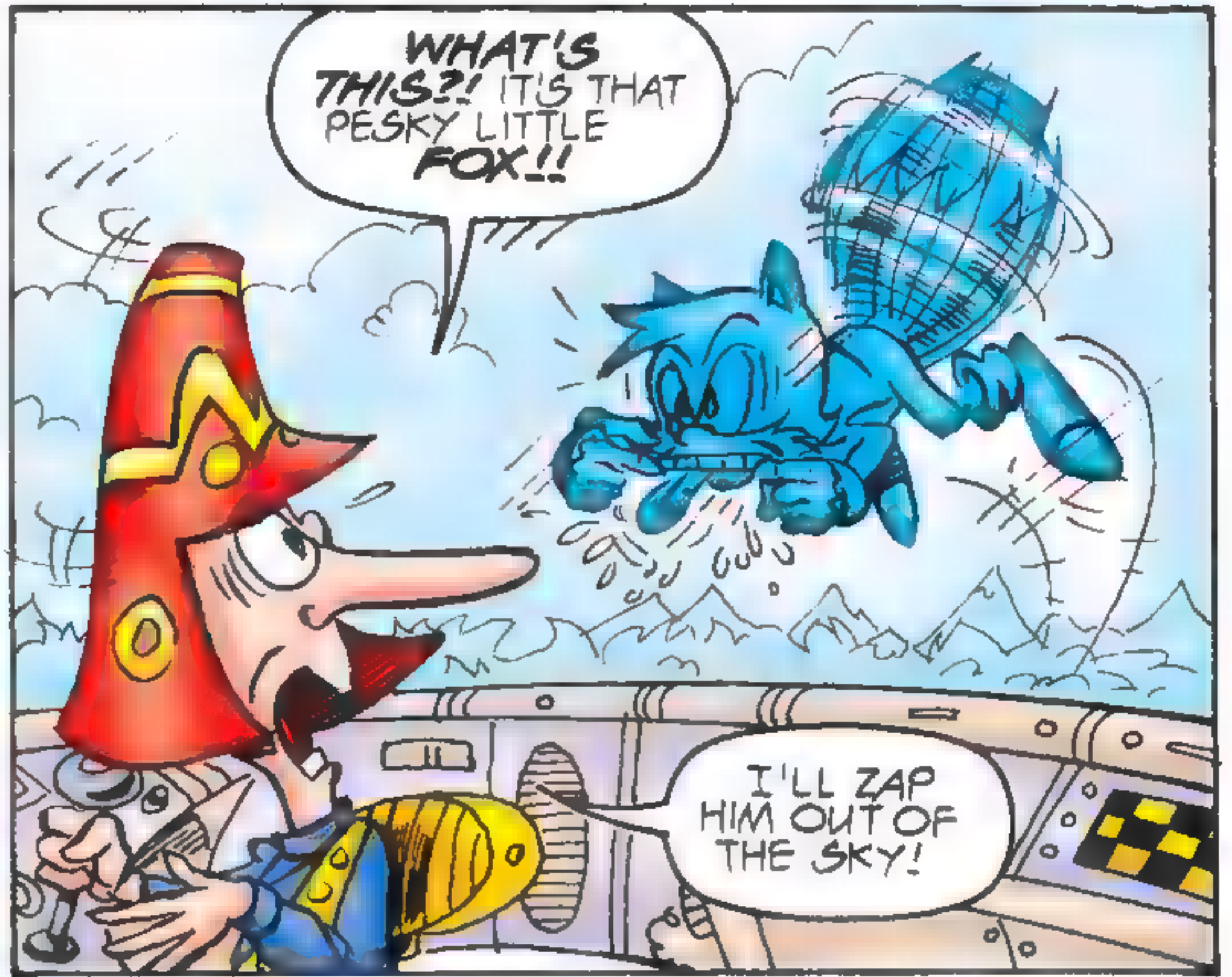




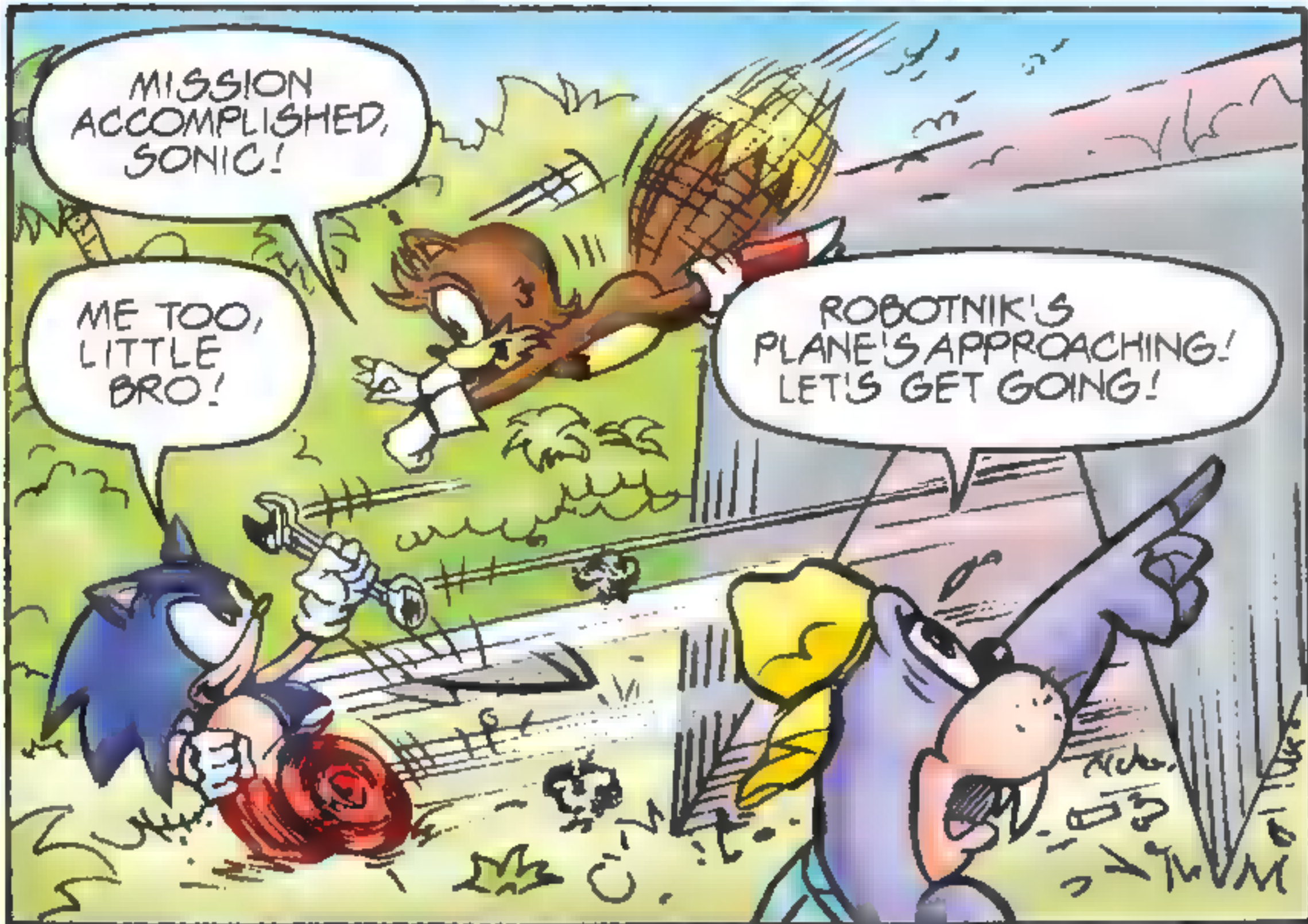




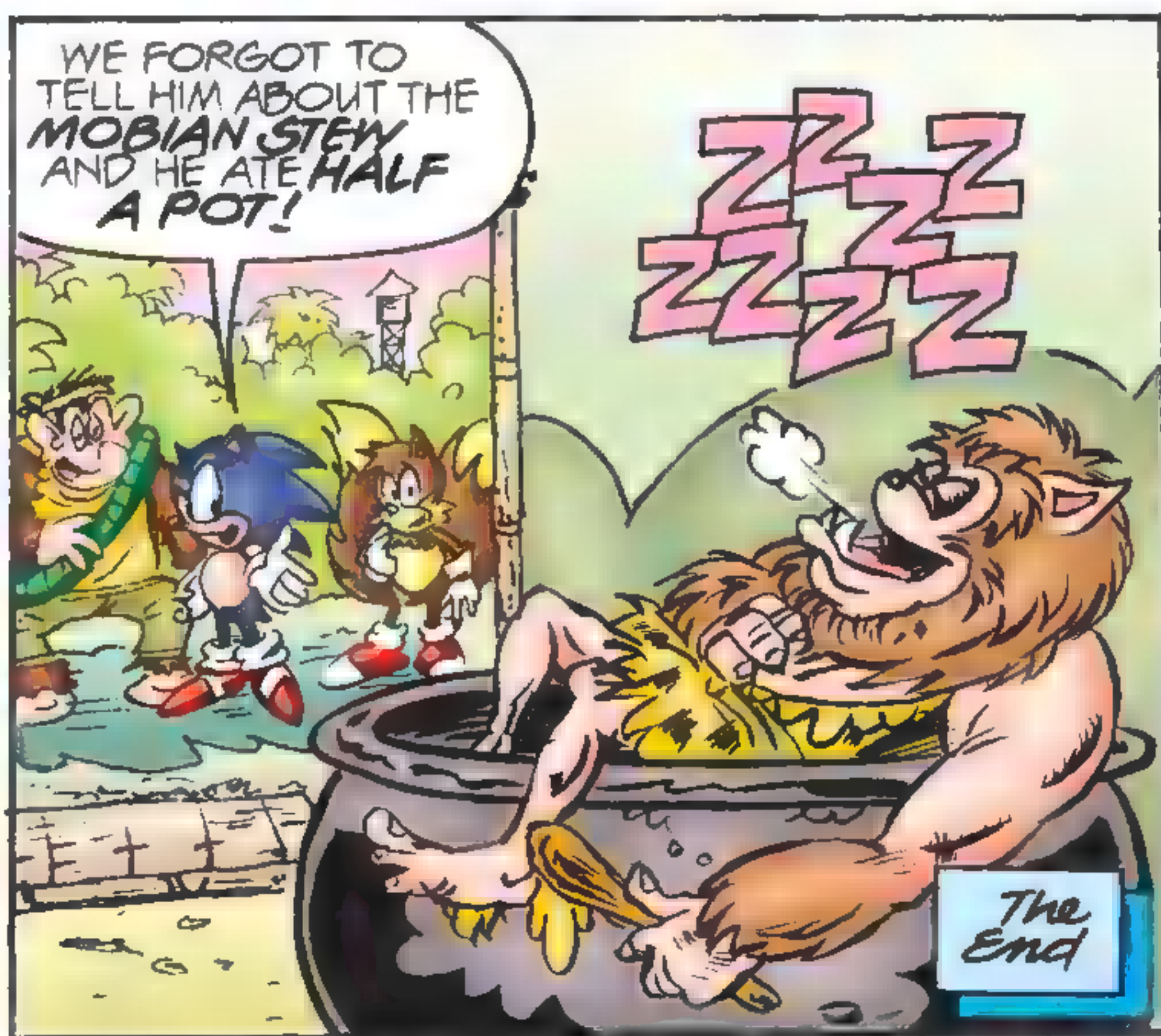
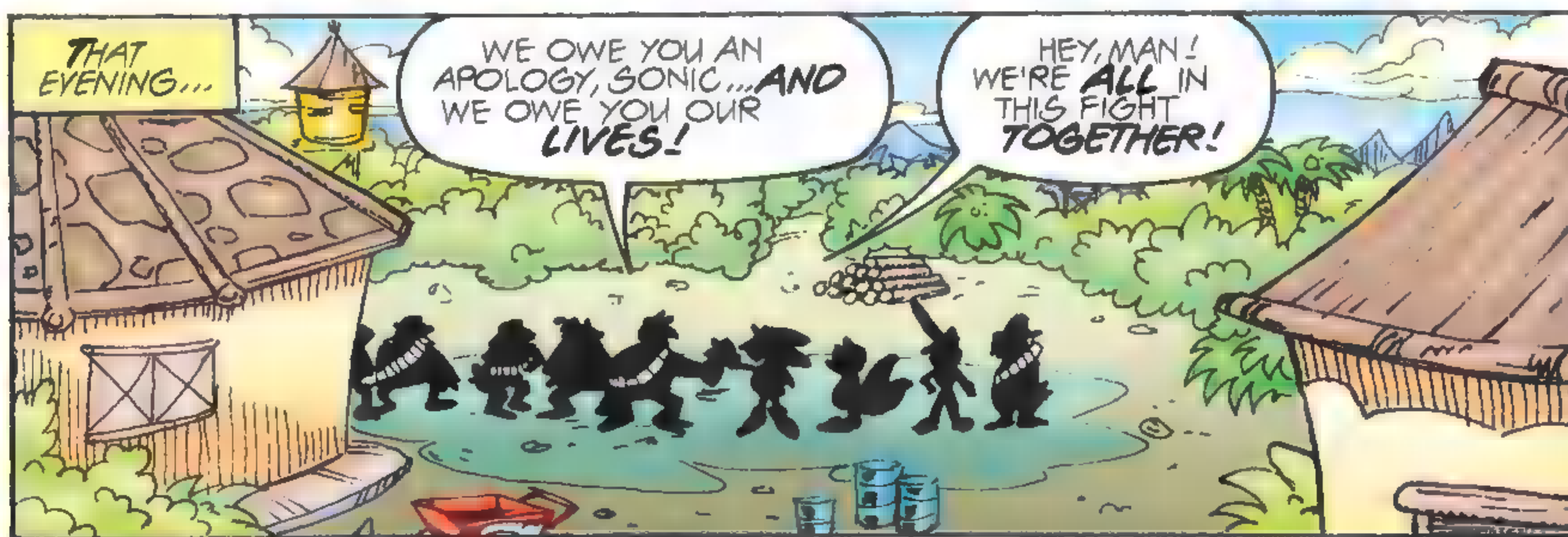
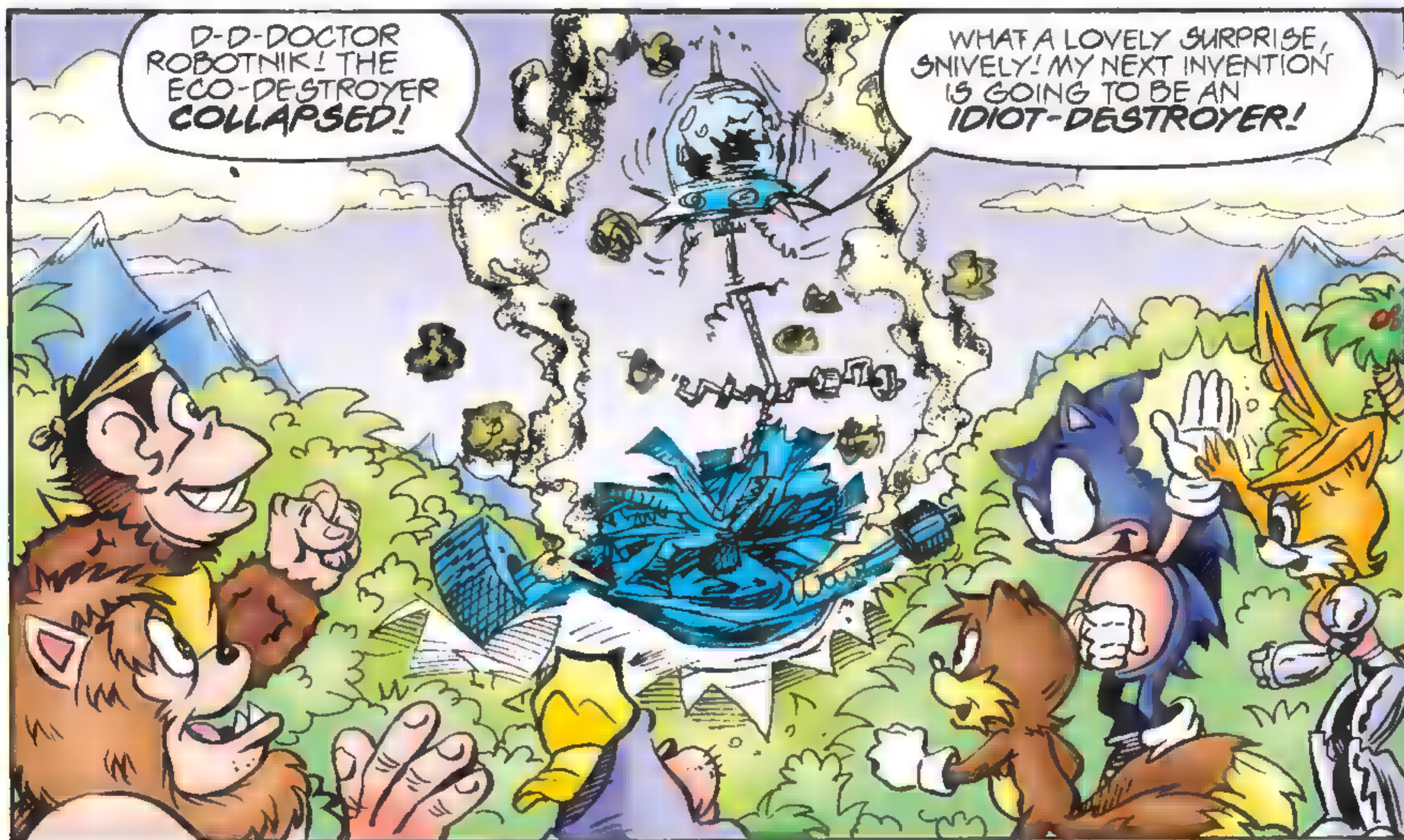














ACCEPTING THE MANTLE OF *GUARDIAN* OF THE *FLOATING ISLAND*, KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA KNEW HIS LIFE WOULD BE FRAUGHT WITH STALWART CHALLENGES...

EVER THE STAUNCH *HERO*, HE ACCEPTED THE FACT THAT HIS LIFE WOULD BE LADEN WITH *PERIL*...

PAT...PAT...PAT!

SWAK!

BUT WHEN HE MADE A VOW TO *PRINCESS SALLY* TO UNEARTH *KING ACORN'S* MISSING *ROYAL SWORD*...\*

... NOT EVEN IN HIS *WILDEST DREAMS* DID HE BELIEVE HE'D END UP LITTLE MORE THAN A *TRAINED SEAL*!

MY *BODY* MAY BE *ENSLAVED*, BUT MY *THOUGHTS* ARE STILL MY OWN!

GOT TO REMEMBER HOW I WOUND UP HERE-- THINK OF A WAY OUTTA THIS MESS!

PEEL ME ANOTHER *GRAPE*, *SLAVE*!

# KNUCKLES QUEST 3: A LAND OF DARK A KNIGHT OF VIRTUE!

\* WHO DOESN'T REMEMBER THE EVENTS DEPICTED IN *SONIC #42* -- EDITOR.

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I BEGAN MY QUEST WITH THE KID,\* WHEN WE TRAVELED TO DOWNUNDA AND WERE COUNSELED BY THE ANCIENT WALKERS!

COMBINING THEIR VAGUE LEAD WITH CLUES FROM MY BOOK OF MYTHS, I WOUND UP ON MOBIUS, MISTAKENLY BATTLING A CHARLATAN'S IMAGINARY FORCES!\*\*

\* THAT "KID" WAS TAILS AND IT HAPPENED IN SONIC #42-- ED

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"I THEN GOT SIDE-TRACKED HELPING SONIC BATTLE HIS EVIL TWIN AND ROBOTNIK!\*\*\*

\*\*\* SONIC #44! -- ED AGAIN

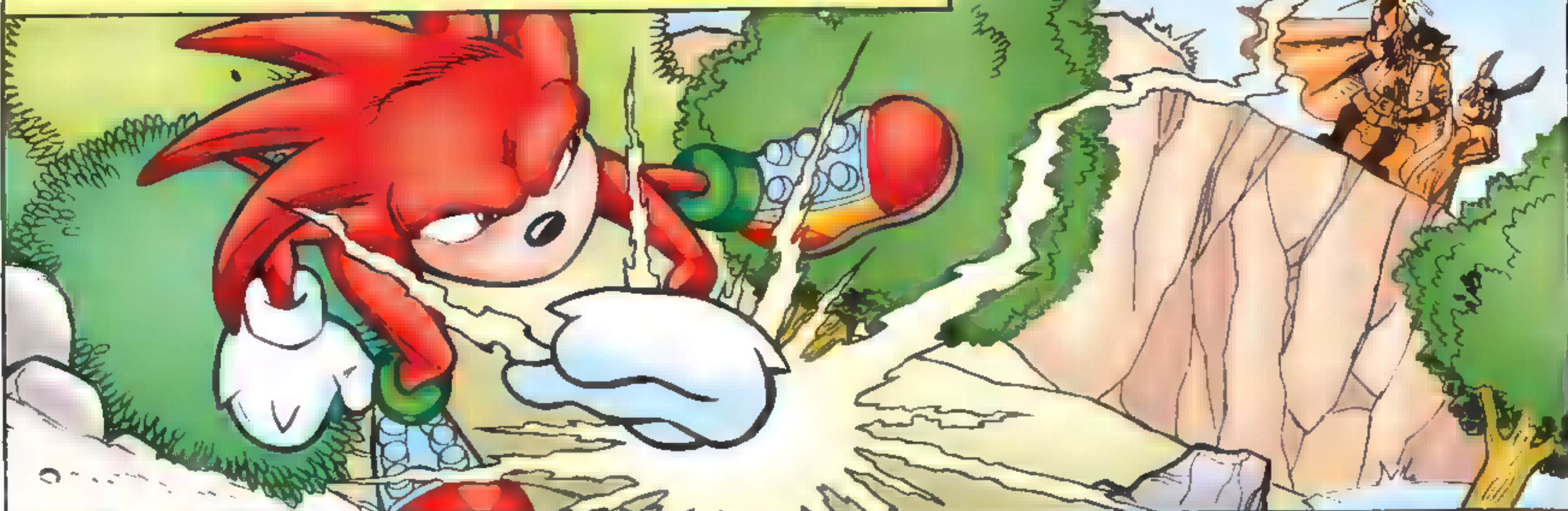
"RETURNING HOME, I ENLISTED THE CHAOTIX' HELP IN RESUMING MY QUEST!

BOOK OF MYTHS

" BELIEVING THE CHARLATAN'S CLUE OF THE LAND OF DARK TO BE AN OLD NAME FOR THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE ISLAND'S FORBIDDEN ZONE, I VENTURED FORTH...



"...AND IN A LITTLE KNOWN, SUPPOSEDLY UNINHABITED REGION, I WAS ATTACKED BY TWO BEINGS!



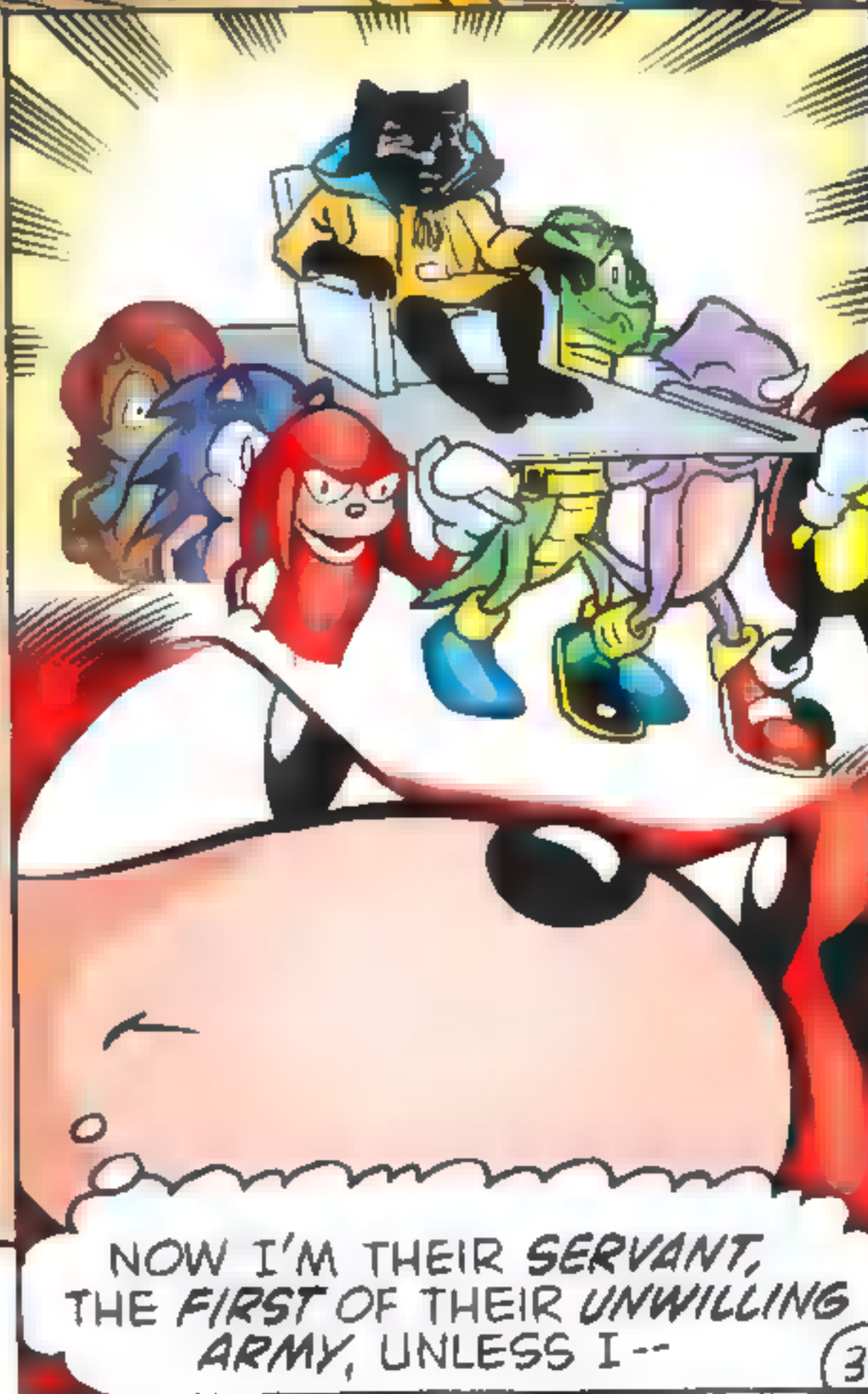
CONSIDERING THE ANCIENT WALKERS' WARNINGS, AND THE WAY THEY DOUBLE-TEAMED ME, I KNEW THEY MUST BE...



"DODGING HIS BLASTS LEFT ME WIDE OPEN-- WITH ONE LOOK, SHE CONTROLLED MY WILL!"

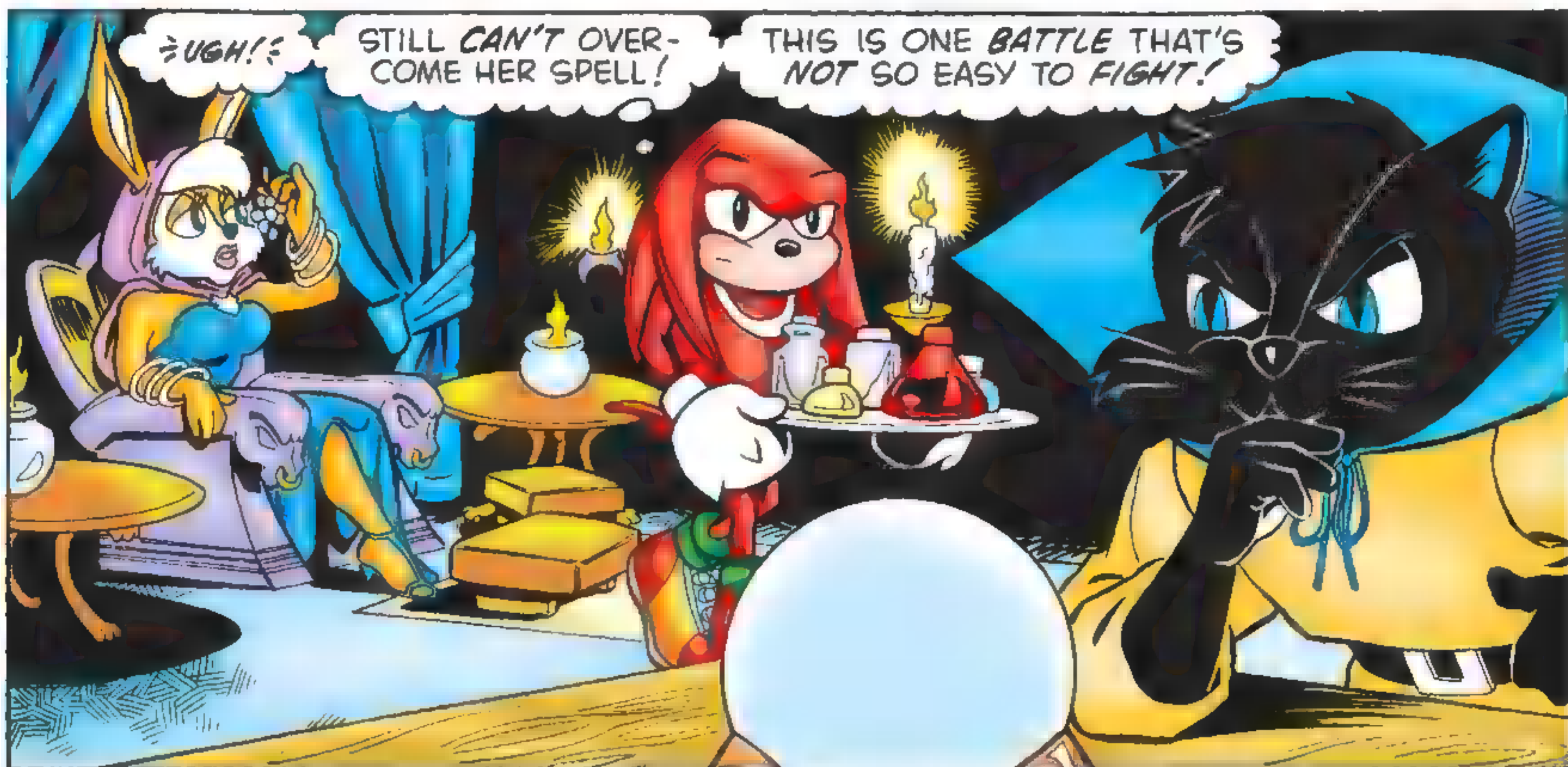


THE SORCEROR! AND THE ENCHANTRESS!



NOW I'M THEIR SERVANT, THE FIRST OF THEIR UNWILLING ARMY, UNLESS I--





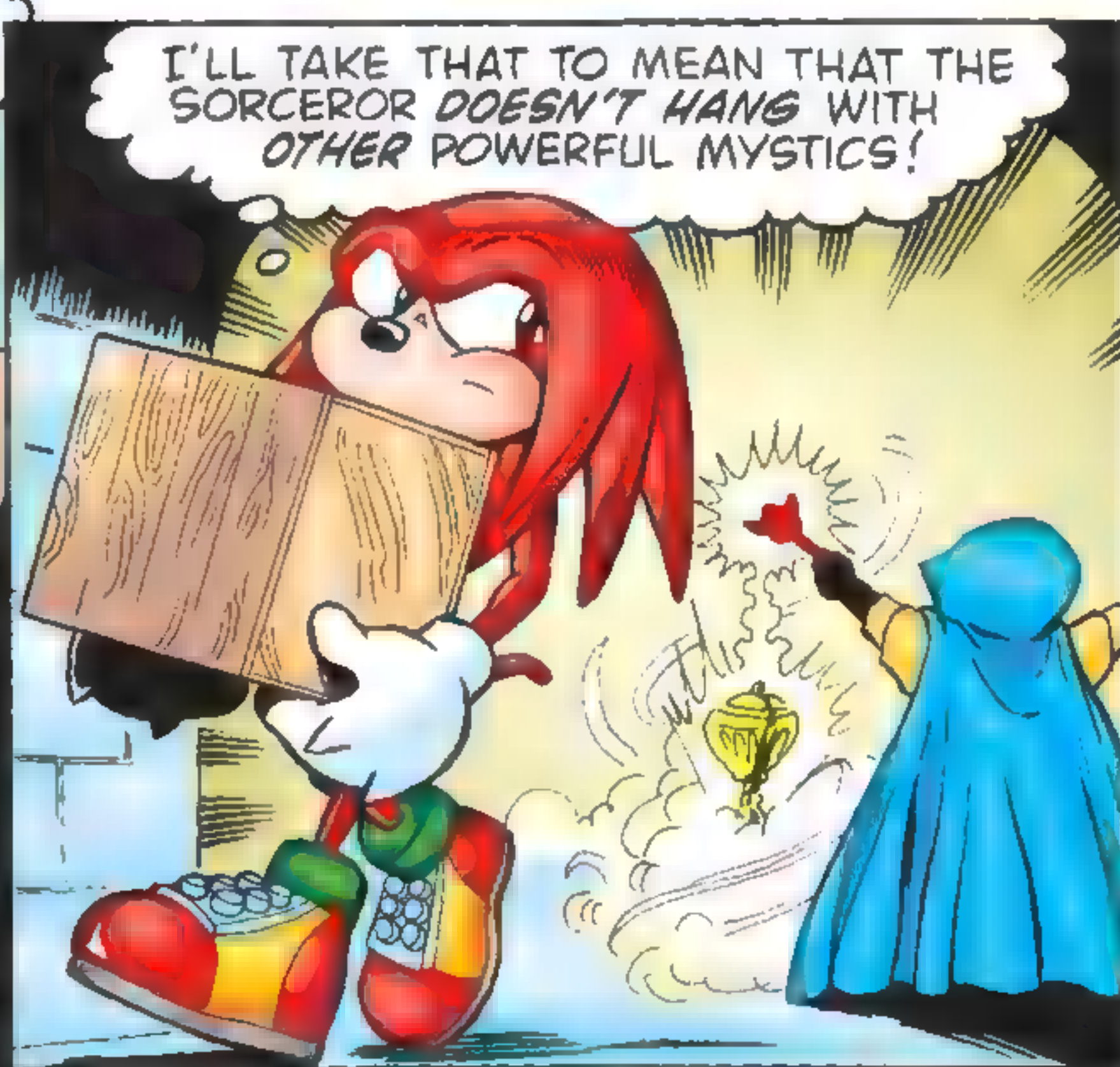
UGH!

STILL CAN'T OVERCOME HER SPELL!

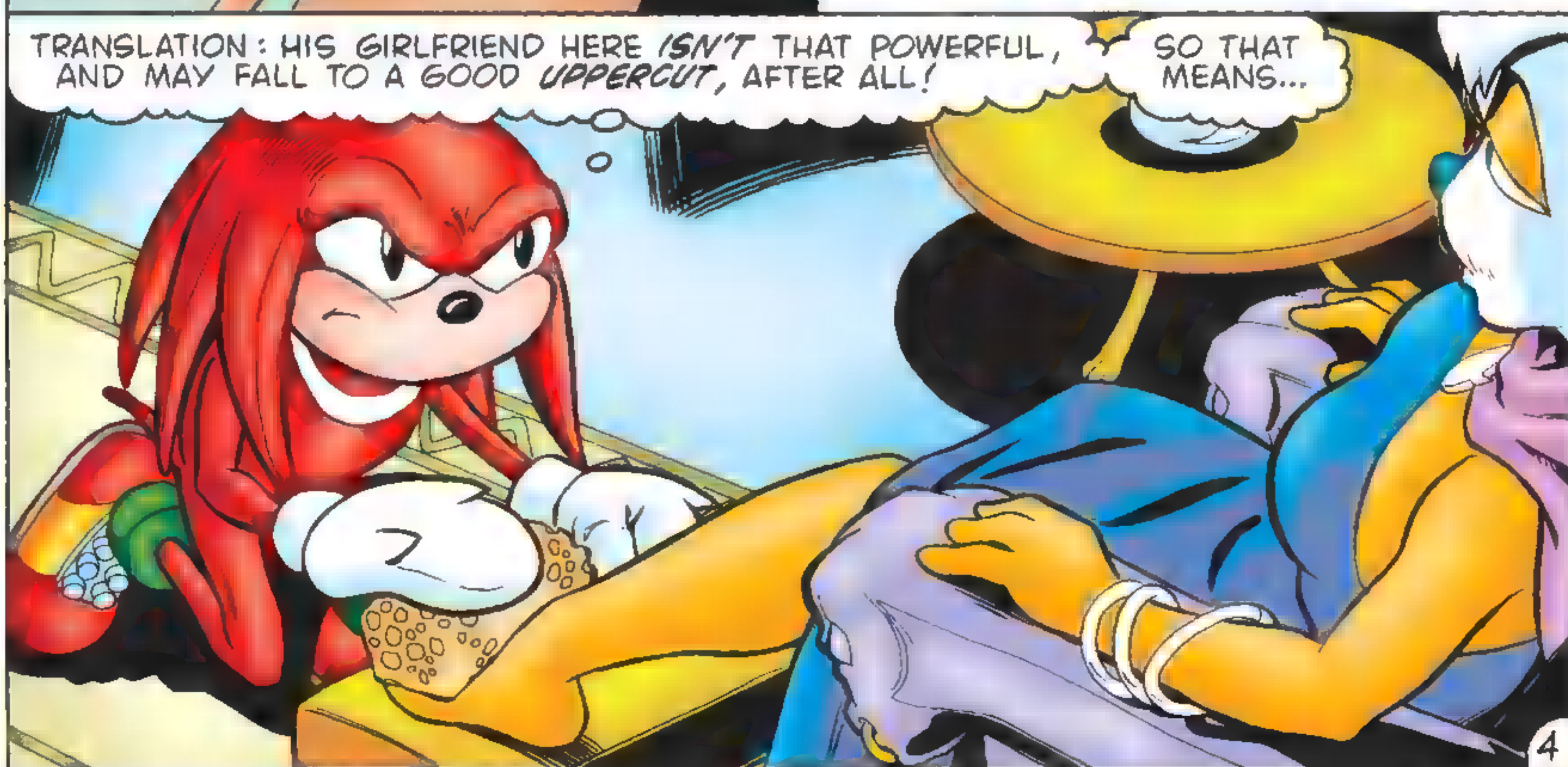
THIS IS ONE BATTLE THAT'S NOT SO EASY TO FIGHT!



OKAY THEN, THINK! THE WALKERS SAID, "...THERE EXIST A SORCEROR, WIZARD AND ALCHEMIST WHO STAND ALONE!"



I'LL TAKE THAT TO MEAN THAT THE SORCEROR DOESN'T HANG WITH OTHER POWERFUL MYSTICS!



TRANSLATION: HIS GIRLFRIEND HERE ISN'T THAT POWERFUL, AND MAY FALL TO A GOOD UPPERCUT, AFTER ALL!

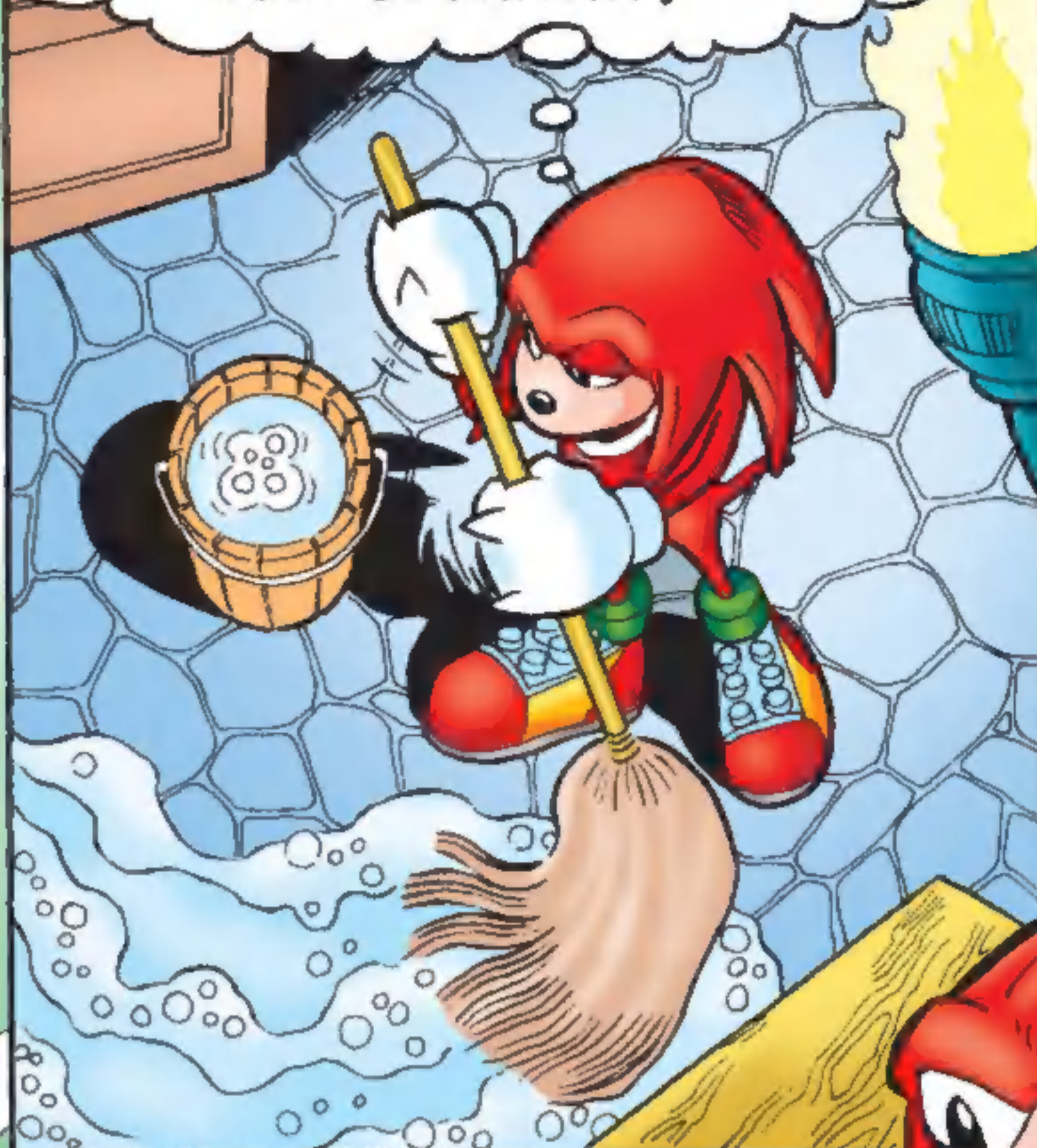
SO THAT MEANS...



STAY CALM! OKAY-- "A CHARLATAN, ENCHANTRESS AND PALADIN WITH FAIRNESS AND COURAGE THOU MUST FACE, WITH *PATIENCE* AND FORTITUDE A BLADE OF STEEL THOU MAY EMBRACE!"



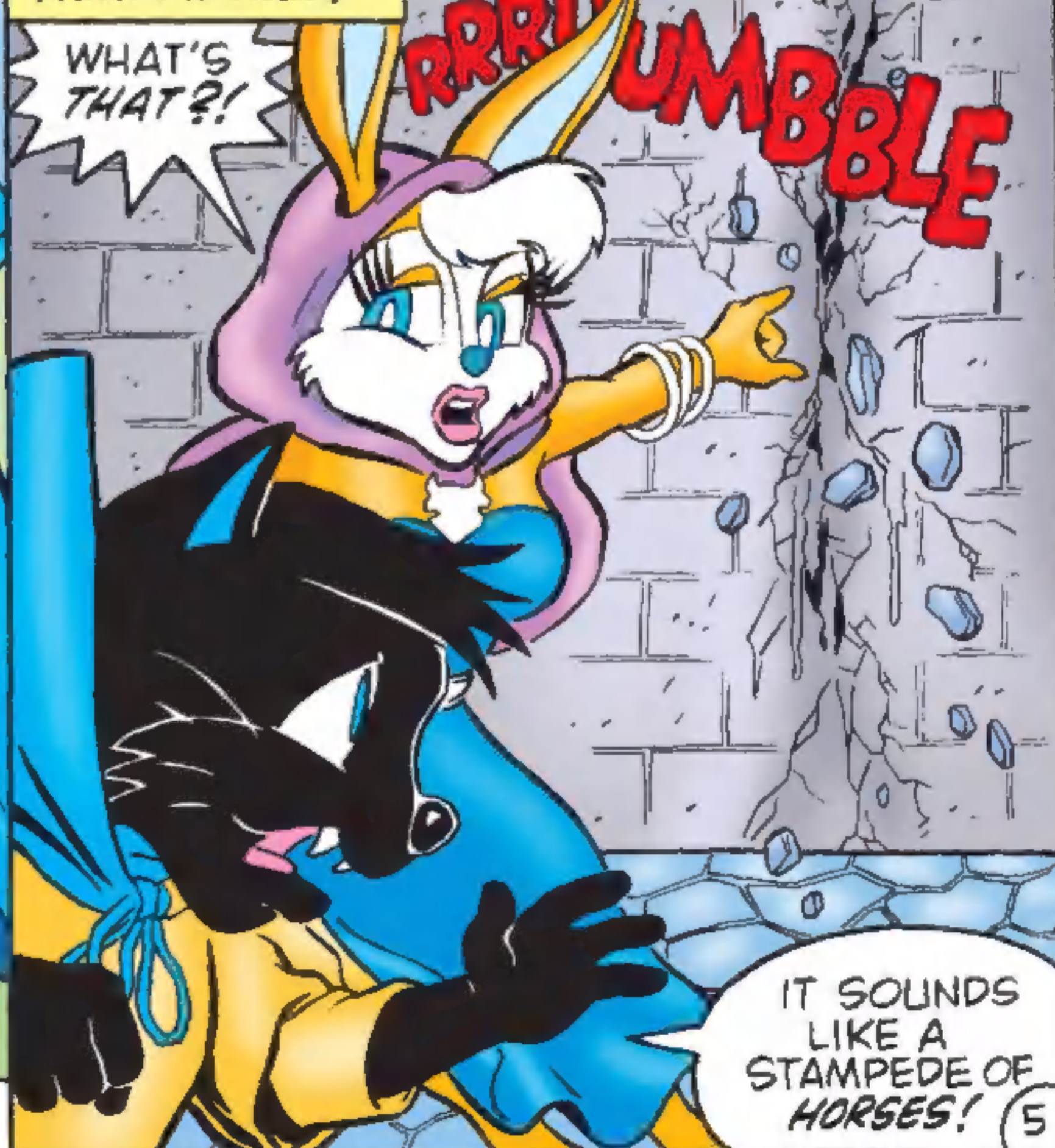
I'VE FACED A CHARLATAN, I'M FACING THE ENCHANTRESS. I DON'T SEE A PALADIN-- FORCING ME TO JUST BE PATIENT!



THROUGH SHEER STRENGTH OF WILL, THE UNYIELDING ECHIDNA PASSES ON, PERFORMING MENIAL TASK AFTER MENIAL TASK, THE HOURS TURNING INTO DAYS...



WITH VIRTUALLY ALL HOPE GONE AND DESPERATION DESCENDING, AS IF BY DIVINE RIGHT HIS FAITH OF PERSERVERANCE IS REAFFIRMED!



WHAT'S THAT?!

IT SOUNDS LIKE A STAMPEDE OF HORSES! (5)





WHAT HO', VARLETS! DID YOU THINK TO FOREVER ESCAPE THE JUDGEMENT OF SIR CONNERLY, THE MIGHTY CRUSADER!

OR THAT THIS EVIL WITCH'S GAZE COULD OVERCOME MY SWORD OF JUSTICE?!

SKA RASH!

BEWARE! IT IS THAT FANATICAL PALADIN!

THE WAITING GAME PAID OFF! I'M FREE!

THIS GUY'S ONSLAUGHT DISTRACTED THE ENCHANTRESS, BREAKING HER MENTAL MUZZLE!

NOW IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR--

ACTION CITY!!

BOY, DOES THIS FEEL GOOD!

WHAM!



YOU DARE TO PIT PHYSICAL  
MIGHT AGAINST THE SORCERESS  
POWER OF BLACK DEATH?!



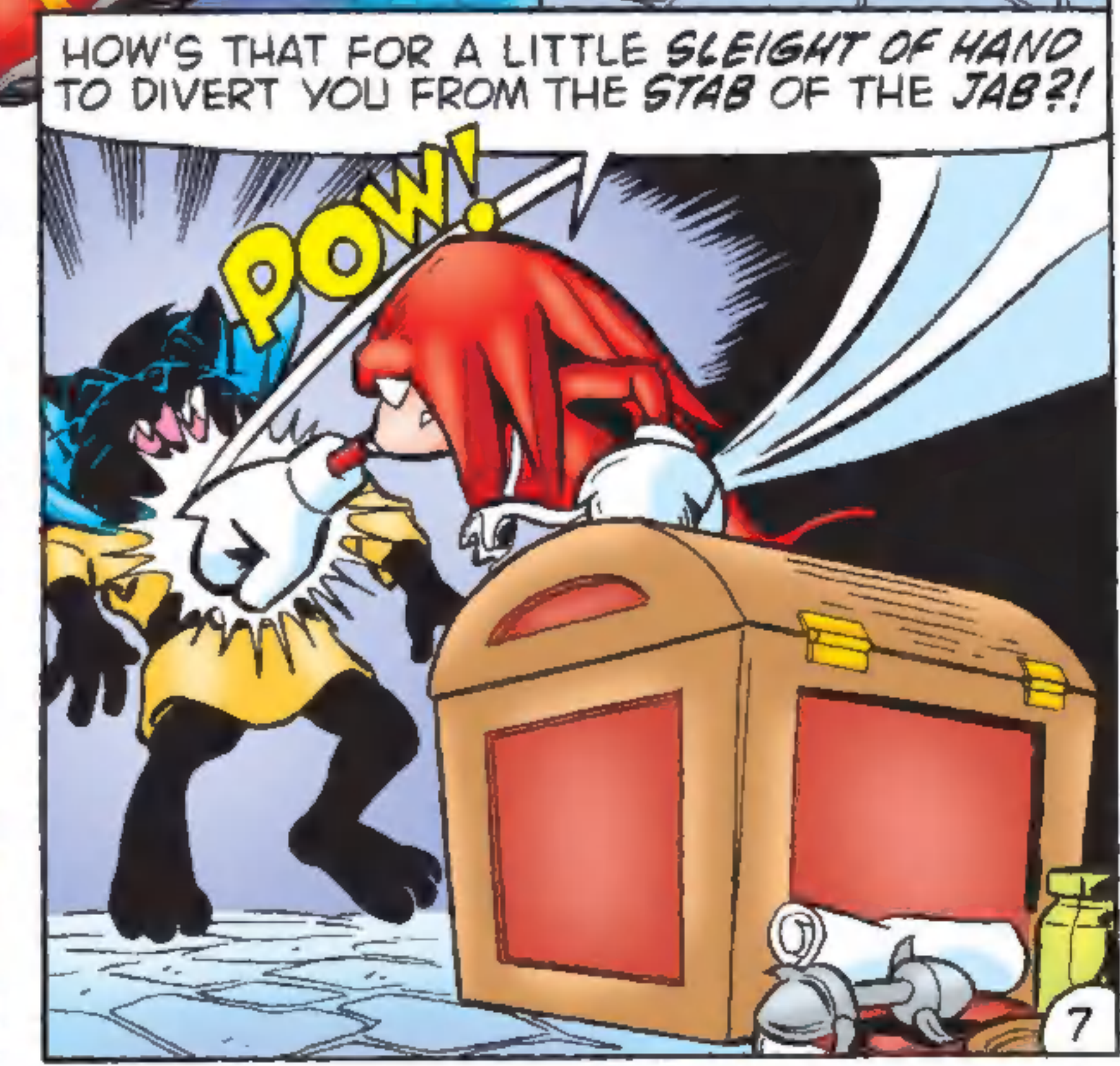
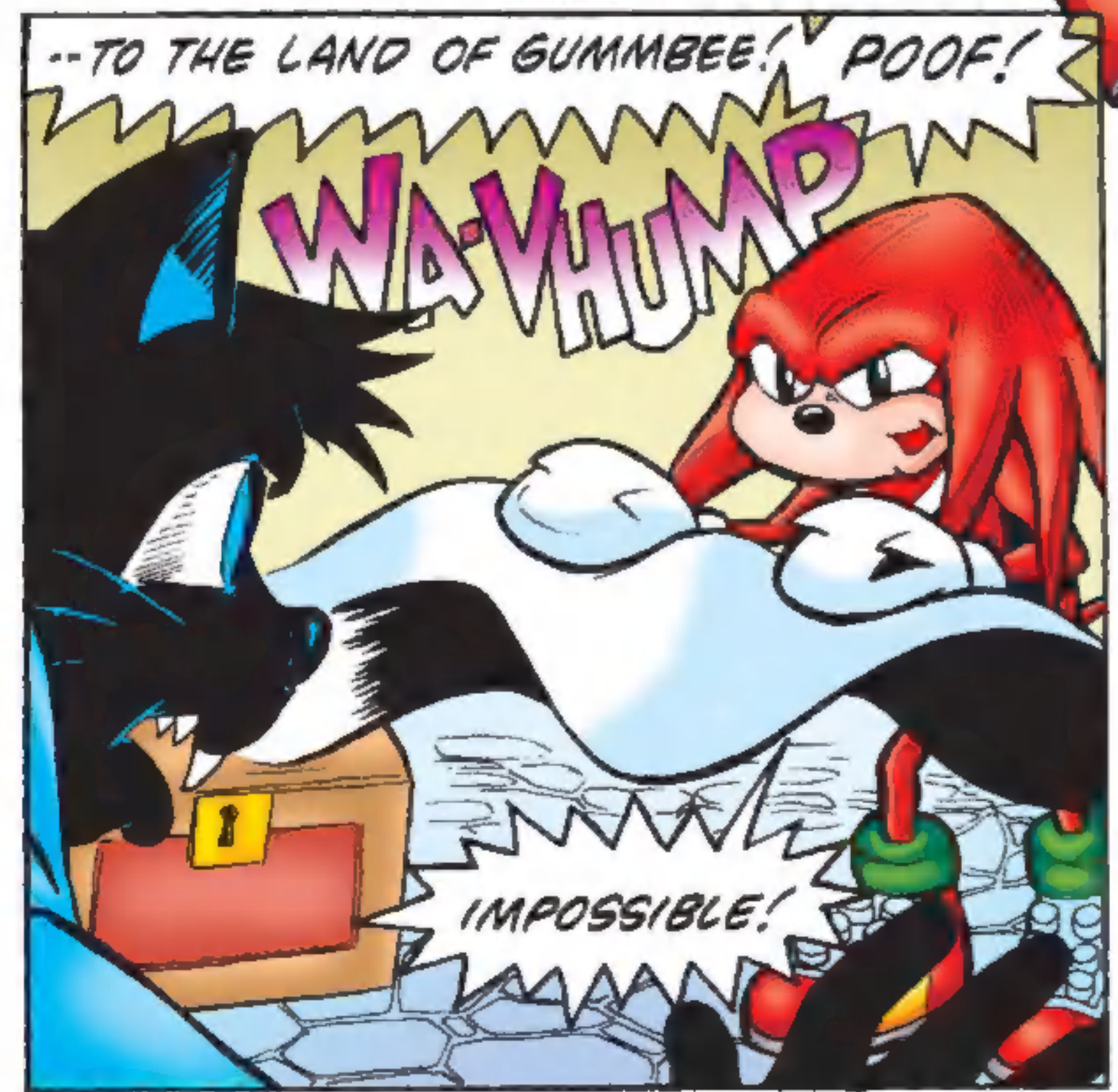
TIME TO USE MY  
NOODLE AGAIN, AND I  
THINK I KNOW HOW!

YOU SEEK TO  
ESCAPE WITH  
MY OWN  
TALISMAN?

NOPE! MAKING SURE  
SURE YOU DON'T USE THESE  
THINGS AGAINST ME!

WITNESS ECHIDNA MAGIC  
AND SAY GOODBYE TO  
YOUR TOYS!

SHAHOLA-  
ZUMBEE--



HOW'S THAT FOR A LITTLE SLEIGHT OF HAND  
TO DIVERT YOU FROM THE STAB OF THE JAB?!



